

MURDERER OF JAMES A. BAUCUS STILL UNKNOWN

Officials Aided By Bloodhounds Follow All Clues; Crime Has Aroused Entire City

Bruce Murphy, George P. Manford and Goebel Lambert were re-arrested at the instance of Baldwin detectives Monday afternoon about 2:45. They had been released earlier in the afternoon.

The three men were found together at the Lambert home busy dissecting the story of the murder in the Times noon extra. Lambert appeared very nervous over the return visit of the officers and tried to communicate with Attorney Gilliland.

Murphy was taken to the city prison while the other two were lodged in the county jail.

Two other suspects who were arrested by Constable Ernest P. Davis at Fullerton, Ky., were also brought to this side of the river and held for investigation. They gave their names as Claude Hall of Olive Hill, Ky. and Tom Wyck of Tennessee. Both were rather well dressed and admitted they were gamblers.

They had come to Portsmouth from Ironton Sunday evening, they said and engaged accommodations at the Biggs House. It was found that they had registered at that hotel at 6 p. m. They crossed to Kentucky Monday morning to see Rome Sheppard in hopes of obtaining his views relative to the possibility of operating a gambling boat at Fullerton.

The mayor after questioning the two men decided it advisable to hold them for several days.

The police expect to round up all suspicious persons caught on the streets or in the outskirts of the city tonight.

Eighteen hours have elapsed since James A. Baucus, N. & W. detective, and ex-chief of police of Portsmouth, was brutally shot down near the Kendall avenue crossing, and despite the utmost efforts of the local police force, assisted by Baldwin detectives, and bloodhounds, identity of the murderer is still unknown. Facing a most difficult task the city police and county authorities are leaving no stone unturned, and have the ready assistance of the entire community in the effort to apprehend the criminal or criminals.

Woman Gives A Clue

Two tips received by the police Monday morning aroused renewed hopes of developing some tangible clue to the murderer. Mrs. Jon Bard, a widow of No. 1913 Jackson street, and sister of Officer Joe Stodley, found a pair of muddy overalls in the alley at the rear of her home and at once notified police headquarters. Inside one of the pockets was a fine pearl handle pen knife. The blood hounds from Ironton were rushed to the scene and catching the scent followed a trail that led through a yard adjoining the Bard home but went no further. After repeated efforts to continue the trail the dogs were called off and the overalls were brought to headquarters by Officer Grant Goings.

The officers were greatly disappointed over the action of the blood hounds, feeling positive as they did that the overalls were discarded by the murderer after swimming across Lawson's Run which was greatly swollen by the rains of the past few days.

Clue Leads To Kentucky

The officers had scarcely returned from this trip when word was brought to headquarters by two C. & O. employees of the finding of a stray skiff by W. A. Paxton, watchman on the ferryboat Chesapeake at midnight Sunday. They reported that the boat had floated down along the Kentucky shore against the ferry float. It contained a scantling which to all appearances had been substituted for an oar. Acting on this information Chief McCarty had the blood hounds taken across the river to the Kentucky side. They were taken to the boat which Paxton had tied up at a point near the A. W. Thomson home and baying vigorously took up a trail that led to the C. & O. tracks and stopped at the water tower just east of the South Portsmouth depot. Quite a crowd lined the river front on this side and watched the dogs at work.

Chief McCarty remained behind after the dogs were brought back to this side and in talking with various parties came upon two men who claimed to have seen a tall man wearing an overcoat board a westbound C. & O. flyer at 5 a. m., and ride the "blind baggage."

The blood hounds in charge of Officer Reynolds were taken back to Ironton on a noon train, he feeling that it was useless to further try them out.

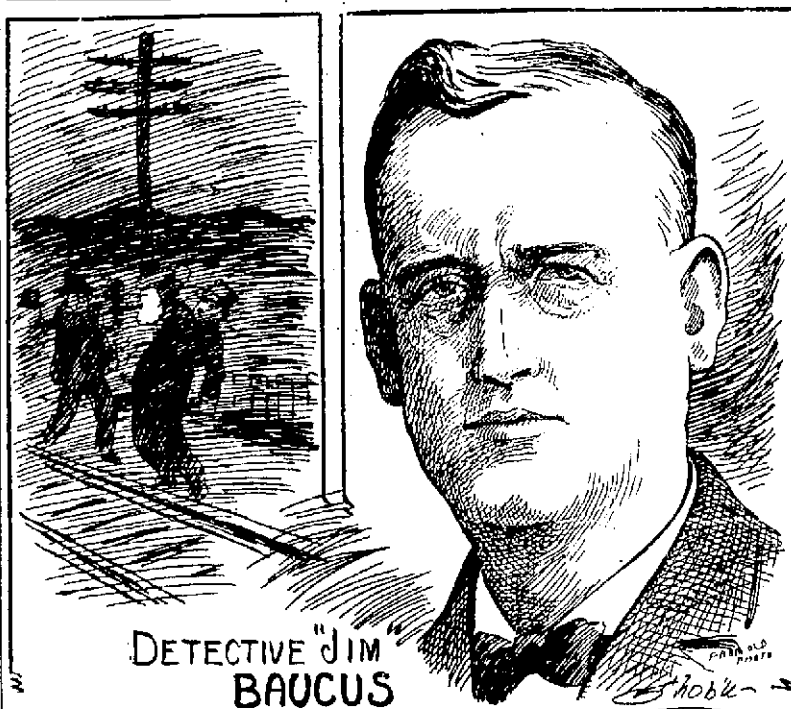
Three Men Are Discharged

Following a conference between Mayor Frick and Chief McCarty the former decided to release Bruce Murphy, of Columbus, former train dispatcher; George Manford, trainman of Martinsburg, Va., and Goebel Lambert, of East Portsmouth, the three men arrested last night on suspicion. Discharging them the mayor expressed regret for the notoriety and embarrassment their detention had perhaps caused them but said in cases of this kind no one was above suspicion.

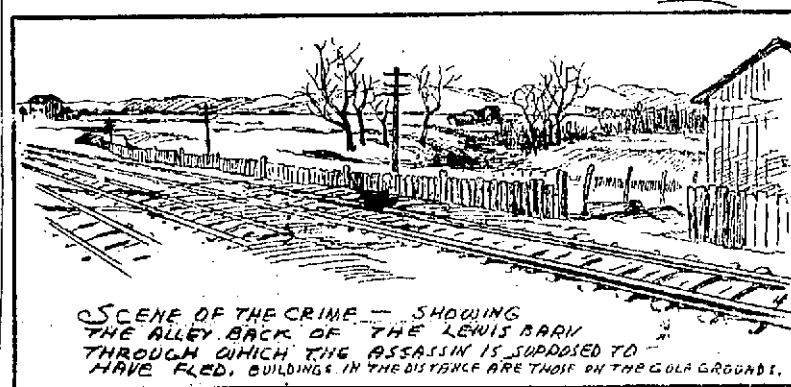
Attorney Nate Gilliland called at the mayor's office on behalf of Lambert but was told his release had already been ordered.

The men had been liberated but a few minutes when a telephone message came to the chief, and he quickly advised his informant to communicate with Sheriff Eckhart, adding that if necessary the three men could easily be questioned and might be able to assist in running down the clue.

Sheriff Eckhart this afternoon declared that the murder was still completely enshrouded in mystery, but ventured the opinion



DETECTIVE "JIM" BAUCUS



that it was the work of home talent. Every possible clue is being run down.

The police have a most difficult task but everyone is doing his best in the hope of unraveling the mystery and bringing the dastardly murderer to justice.

As a tribute to the memory of the murdered officer the mayor ordered the American flag at the city building draped at half mast and addressed a letter of condolence to Mrs. Baucus.

After briefly referring to the terrible tragedy the mayor wrote: "Be comforted by the thought that your husband in the discharge of his duty has filled a grand mission here on earth, the reward for which will come to you and himself through the great Judge and a sympathetic citizenship, who knew the departed officer to be ever ready to aid in the apprehension of any one doing a wrongful act. My heart, in unison with every citizen, beats in sympathy with you in your trying hours."

Baucus was shot through the head and instantly killed by an unknown man near the Kendall avenue crossing Sunday night after arresting three trespassers.

The dead body was discovered within five minutes after the detective was shot. Except the principals there was no eye witness to the shooting which occurred at exactly 8:55 o'clock.

Wholesale Arrests Follow

Negro suspects were also caught and locked up at New Boston and Ironton. Four men were reported seen on an eastbound "bull dog" or merchandise freight train that left the Portsmouth yards just before word of the killing was received. The train was searched at Ironton but only one negro was found. He was arrested and held for the Portsmouth authorities.

The murder, which came as a climax to a clean-up campaign Detective Baucus had just decided upon in an effort to check the wave of small depot robberies along the N. & W. line, threw the city into a fever of excitement. Not since the foul murder of Arthur Rutter, the town marshal of New Boston, some years ago, has the community been so stirred up and the hope is general that the slayer will be captured and speedily brought to justice.

The theory is advanced by Sheriff John Eckhart, Police Chief W. T. McCarty and all other officers working on the case that Baucus was caught off his guard and killed with his own gun. Always known to carry two revolvers only one was found on his dead body. It was a 32 calibre pearl handle weapon loaded with blank cartridges. It was this gun he used in shooting only to score train riders and other petty offenders. A futile search was made at the scene of the killing for a larger gun and it is supposed the murderer took it with him on his flight.

To make sure of his deed, the gun-user seized his victim's flashlight and bending over the prostrate form closely surveyed his features then bolted down a blind alley back of the Thomas Lewis barn towards the Golf grounds roadway.

Looking For A Tall Man

The police and sheriff are looking for a tall man wearing an overcoat and two smaller men. Conductor Dan Philippi was on his way to report for duty having been called out for an eastbound extra run when he noticed Baucus coming from the cab track with three men in tow. He remarked to his brakeman, William Stanley, "There goes Baucus with three fellows." Two small sized men were walking in front while a tall man wearing an overcoat walk-

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POST MORTEM LEADS TO THEORY SHOT WAS FIRED DURING WILD STRUGGLE

After examining the fatal wound and the course which the bullet pursued and which proved an agency of death to Detective Baucus, Dr. S. S. Haldeman, N. & W. physician and surgeon, stated Sunday night that it was his opinion that who ever fired the shot was right on top of Baucus and that the men were probably engaged in a scuffle when the trigger of the death-dealing revolver was snapped and Baucus pitched forward fatally wounded. The right side of his face was powder burned, a great quantity of powder being imbedded in his face.

The bullet, which ranged backward and downward and which lodged in the neck, entered just below the pit of the right ear. It severed the carotid artery, according to Dr. Haldeman and Baucus lived but a few seconds after being shot down. He pitched forward on his face and received a bad contusion over the left eye. The wound bled profusely and when the body was removed to the Lynn mortuary on Second street his coat, shirt and overcoat collar were saturated with blood.

After examining the character of the wound Dr. Haldeman deemed it inadvisable to hold a postmortem examination. The surgeon's knife did not further mutilate the dead man's features. As soon as the news spread around that Baucus' lifeless body had been moved to the Lynn mortuary possibly 200 people gathered near there to discuss what little news they had received of the brutal crime. No one was permitted to enter the operating room but Dr. Haldeman and Acting Coroner Squire John W. Byron and a newspaper man.

Squire Byron took charge of Baucus' personal effects, which consisted of some small change, a bunch of keys, letters, memorandum books and N. & W. literature. Baucus' flashlight and the larger of the two revolvers he carried were missing. One of his overcoat pockets was turned upside down but, as Baucus lay lifeless on the marble slab the brutality of the crime dawned upon those who were in the room and expressions of deep regret were heard on the taking off of this brave and fearless officer, a man as game as they make them, a man who sacrificed his life to perform his duty.

Mr. Baucus was as fine a specimen of physical manhood as there is in the city. He possessed wonderful courage.

BAUCUS' SON IS COMING

With the arrival of Harry Baucus, a son from Chillicothe tonight, funeral services of Detective Baucus will be prefected.

Officials and patrolmen of the city were busy Monday making arrangements to send a beautiful floral design to the Baucus home.

Erwin T. Brown, of Stockdale, was a business visitor in the city today.

KILLS SELF WITH GUN

The first fatality of the hunting season in Scioto county occurred Monday afternoon when Cecil Bussey, aged 18, accidentally shot and killed himself. The entire contents of the gun are said to have torn away the victim's face.

The accident occurred on the farm of the victim's grandfather, Frank Ashley, at Kettle's Settlement, near Scioto Furnace. Young Bussey is a son of Kettle "Pete" Bussey of Boundary street.

No particulars of the accident had reached the city as the Times went to press. The victim's grandfather phoned the tragic news to this city.

Young Bussey left Portsmouth early Monday morning, having spent the night with his brother, Elmer Bussey, who is employed with Kaps Bros., contractors.

Frank Bussey, the boy's father was formerly employed here as carpenter by the N. & W.

NEGRO IS HELD AT NEW BOSTON

As soon as news of the murder reached the village, Mayor J. S. Davis, of New Boston, sent Deputy Marshal Martin Hall to the N. & W. yards to help in the search for the slayer of Detective Baucus. After a careful search of the yards had been conducted, Hall was on his way to New Boston when he found a negro walking east through the yards and placed him under arrest. The negro said his name was Ernest Jackson, from Williamson, and claimed to have just alighted from a passing freight, but as no trains had passed through for several hours Hall took the fellow to the village jail, where he is being held.

Bloodhounds Are Taken To Kentucky

The blood hounds were taken to Kentucky side about 7 o'clock Monday morning but failed to strike any trail. Cold and exhausted they were brought to police headquarters, where curious ones almost fought to get a glimpse of them.

HOBOS ARE NUMEROUS AND UNUSALLY BOLD

Not in many years has the Norfolk and Western Railway been troubled with tramps and hobos. There are about 30 cabooses in like it has this fall and winter. It was stated at division headquarters in East Portsmouth Sunday evening that during the past three weeks they had the nerve to break into unoccupied cabooses standing on a siding in East Portsmouth, build fires in them and actually live in them unobtrusively for two or three days. There are about 30 cabooses in like it has this fall and winter. It was stated at division headquarters in East Portsmouth Sunday evening that during the past three weeks they had the nerve to break into unoccupied cabooses standing on a siding in East Portsmouth, build fires in them and actually live in them unobtrusively for two or three days.

Gruesome Find Is Made Near Tracks

A man's slouch hat full of blood, tried to the scene and made a thorough investigation, but could find no one in that vicinity who had seen such a scene as used on trains, were found on the N. & W. tracks in front of the Portsmouth Chemical Works early Sunday morning. The police as soon as notified hurried to the scene and made a thorough investigation, but could find no one in that vicinity who had seen such a scene as used on trains, were found on the N. & W. tracks in front of the Portsmouth Chemical Works early Sunday morning. The police as soon as notified hurried to the scene and made a thorough investigation, but could find no one in that vicinity who had seen such a scene as used on trains, were found on the N. & W. tracks in front of the Portsmouth Chemical Works early Sunday morning.

Pathetic Scenes Follow Telling Of News At His Home

The painful duty of breaking the terrible news to Mrs. Baucus comfort. Mrs. Baucus' grief was felt to the lot of Rev. F. B. Osborne, who according to her own admissions was always apprehensive that Mr. Baucus would meet with a tragic death. When Rev. Osborne entered the home he informed Mrs. Baucus of the tragedy, which had been committed by unknown parties and how her husband was brutally shot down while in the performance of his duty.

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Clue Was "No Good"

A report reached the police Monday noon that two negroes were loitering about the foot of Glover street and acting suspicious. Officers Moore and Stokely hurried to the scene but recognized them as local men and left them undisturbed.



Some people don't like my rains. I'll admit I've been rather liberal with 'em the past week but gee, it's gotta rain some time ain't it? Wonder what sort of a howl would go up if I'd suddenly shift from rain to snow. For two cents I'd do it. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Rain south, rain or snow in north portion.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local rains.

juve of one of the children, fully grown, and making a man's wages, while she sews. He also claims he is working only eight days a month.

Life Of Brave Man Who Was Killed BY An Assassin's Bullet

James A. Baucus was born November 28, 1858, the son of John and Eleanor Baucus, on a government reservation near St. Paul, Minn., where his boyhood life was spent. While yet in his teens, he moved to La Crosse, Wis., where he assumed a clerical position in the office of the C. M. and St. P. railroad company.

He was with this company in various capacities uninterruptedly for 22 years, rising to the position of assistant freight agent and car accountant when he resigned his position to come to Portsmouth. It was while in this employ that he secured his first experience as a police officer, serving in a confidential capacity to the chief of police of La Crosse in connection with his railroad work.

In 1881 Mr. Baucus was united in marriage to Ida A. Eldridge, of La Crosse, and to that union three children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The other two, Harry, a B. & O. engineer living at Chillicothe, and Mrs. A. W. Spangenberg, of 617 Market street, this city, survive. The mother died a few years after their birth.

The deceased was remarried September 3, 1892, to Allette E. Mills, of La Crosse, who has been a faithful helpmeet and a loving mother to the children throughout their wedded life. She, too, survives, to mourn his untimely end.

In October, 1894, Mr. Baucus and his family moved to Portsmouth where they have resided ever since. His first employment was as bookkeeper for A. A. Branch, owner of the local transfer line, which position he held until March, 1897, when he accepted a position in the freight office of the C. & O. railroad company in South Portsmouth, Ky.

He remained with the railroad company for about a year, resigning that position to enter the employ of the Gilbert Grocery company in the shipping department.

It was while he was in the employ of the Gilbert Grocery company that he was called upon on July 1, 1901, by former Mayor Cread S. Milstead to the office of chief of the Portsmouth police department, a position which he held until November 6, 1909, serving through the Milstead and Hutchins administrations.

On December 1, 1909, he was appointed by Judge A. Z. Blair as a special deputy sheriff of Sevier county to bring about a more rigid enforcement of the Rose county option law, then in effect in this county. He acted in this capacity for exactly one year, leaving the office on December 1, 1910, to accept the position of special officer for the Norfolk and Western railroad company, in the discharge of which duties he met his death.

Mr. Baucus served as a member of the Portsmouth board of education from 1901 to 1905, having been elected on the Republican ticket from the First Ward, at a time when each ward was represented in the board. His opposition to the plan of remodeling the old Davis homestead for a high school building is well remembered, favoring, instead, an entirely new building, a plan which was followed out a few years later.

Two characteristics of Mr. Baucus' public life which stood out most prominently were his courage and loyalty. Absolutely fearless, he never shirked a duty or a dangerous situation, while he was never known to disregard an order from his superiors. Firm and resolute in the enforcement of his orders, he nevertheless displayed a kindly attitude to the poor unfortunate who came within his official notice, and tempered justice with mercy.

During the recent industrial depression over the country, his duties as special officer for the N. & W. have been extremely arduous, because of the large number of unemployed men who are roaming over the country in search of work. This enforced idleness has increased the number of robberies and offenses along the railroad company's line, and has necessitated renewed vigilance on the part of its officers. Only recently he was promised additional help by the company, which was to have been forthcoming in the very near future. His record since he has been in the employ of the railroad company is a most enviable one, and he enjoyed the fullest confidence and esteem of the officials.

In his younger years, Mr. Baucus manifested a keen interest in church and lodge affairs, but the nature of his work in later years prevented him from participating actively in such matters. At the time of his death he was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, which lodge will take suitable action relative to his death.

Besides his widow and two children, Mr. Baucus is survived

by one brother, Harry, who resides in the state of Washington, and one sister, Mrs. T. W. Groat, of Long Lake, Minnesota.

Details of the funeral arrangements can not be definitely decided upon until word is received from out of town relatives, who were notified of the unfortunate affair by wire Sunday evening. The body of the deceased was removed from Lynn's undertaking

establishment to the Baucus home at 513 Market street late Sunday evening, where it will remain until the funeral. Rev. J. W. Dillon will likely have charge of the funeral services.

Scores of friends and sympathizers called at the Baucus home Monday to express their condolences to the widow and family for the terrible grief that has been visited upon them.

MURDER

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ed alongside the detective. Oscar Strong, an air inspector, Earl Brant, a switch tender, W. A. Layman, a yard conductor, William Caruthers, a brakeman, Tom Carver, an inspector, Will Lewis, a fireman, H. H. Hester, a yard clerk and Conductor Robert Callahan were grouped about the switchmen's house at Kendall avenue when suddenly a shot rang out. To them it sounded like a pop-gun and all dismissed it for the moment with the thought that Baucus had simply shot to frighten some hoboes. They saw one man run directly north and another east towards the yard culvert. Callahan and Conductor Burke Lykins had also been called out on an east-bound "bull dog" and it was while walking through the yard alongside the eastbound main track that they stumbled across Baucus with a gaping wound under the right ear lying on his back in a pool of blood. They at once gave the alarm and the yard office was notified by telephone from the switchmen's house. Officer Tom Albrecht was the first policeman on the scene. He was closely followed by Officer John Smith who was in the yard office when the word was received. He had gone there by appointment with the slain detective. After first notifying police headquarters he ran through the yards to where Baucus lay dead, about 125 yards east of the Kendall avenue crossing.

Dragnet Is Thrown Out

Police at once struck out to guard all avenues of escape, by patrolling the various ferry landings, and river bank and notifying people to ferry no one across to Kentucky and watching all outgoing freight trains while Sheriff Eckhart, Deputy Sheriff Smith and Officers Albrecht and Henderson hurried by automobile to Star Yards and worked their way westward along the railroad tracks. They searched fifteen hoboes. The police later notified all surrounding cities and towns.

All of the night police remained on duty an hour longer than usual and all passenger as well as freight trains were searched. In the absence of Coroner Dr. O. W. Robe, who was out of the city, Squire John W. Byron viewed the dead body. It was noticed that one of the overcoat pockets was turned inside out—evidence again that his gun was wrested from him. After questioning the switchmen and other persons who had heard the shots fired, Acting Coroner Byron took charge of the gun, watch, money and papers and directed Undertaker Roy Lynn to remove the body and prepare it for burial. One chamber of the gun was empty but Squire Byron explained this by saying it was customary for Baucus to always hold one in reserve.

Murder News Spreads Quickly

News of the murder spread with remarkable rapidity and it became the all absorbing topic over town but only a comparatively small crowd gathered at the scene. Small groups of persons, chiefly residents of that locality, lingered about for some time after discussing the murder. Most of them had just retired for the night, among them the Thomas Lewis family excepting two of the sons. Harry was sitting by the fireside while Willard was outside talking to some switchmen. He caught a glimpse of the murderer as he was playing a flashlight over the form of the officer whose life he had just snuffed out.

Officers had been on the ground but a few minutes and examined the body when a tip was received that three men had aroused ex-Policeman Bob Rene's suspicion earlier in the evening. They had come to the Clark restaurant on Norfolk avenue, where he is employed, and their manner caused him to suspect they were up to something.

First Man Is Arrested

Rene decided to take no chances and went home after a gun. He met Officer John Smith on the way back but the three men had left the restaurant. A portion of a card one of the men had dropped on the floor was turned over to Smith. It was a Springfield, Ohio, business card with some names and addresses penciled across the back. Believing they had struck an important clew, Chief McCarty and a detail of officers went to the Bierley property opposite the R. R. Y. M. C. A. and took George Lambert into custody. The young man insisted he had been in the immediate vicinity of his home all evening and his mother vainly pleaded that there must be some awful mistake. She was on the verge of hysteria but was finally calmed with the assurance that her son was merely excited to assist in turning up the two strangers he had accompanied into the restaurant.

Two More Men Held

He directed the officers to the "Y" building. It was found that the two men, Murphy and Manford had registered at 5:30 and according to Night Clerk Jim Wilson had repaired to a room on hour or so later. The two were routed out of bed and ordered to dress. A thorough search was made of their clothes and effects for blood stains and weapons, but nothing of any incriminating nature was found. They were led to the Clark restaurant where they were identified by Rene as the two strangers he had seen earlier in the evening. He fixed the exact time of their departure at 7:30. Statements of the two themselves that they had drifted into town from Springfield on a freight train, that they were out of employment but had purchased two half pints of "hot-leg" whiskey did not help their cause any and

Had Seen Man Fleeing

About the same time Oakley Friel auto garage, and a brother, Rena, an employee of the Will of Bob Rena, furnished Sheriff

Eckhart with a different clew. He said he and "Shorty" Caldwell, Jesse Belle and a number of other East Portsmouth young men had encountered a stranger fleeing for all his might just east of the Peebles Brick plant. He said he and his companions were returning from New Boston and were leisurely strolling down the tracks in single file when he noticed a

Bloodhounds On Trail

The police after several hours of fruitless efforts suggested to N. & W. officials that blood hounds be brought here to assist in running down the murderer. The idea was at first frowned upon because of the belief that so many persons had tramped about the alley down which the murderer fled that it would be impossible for the dogs to strike a scent. Later through officials communicated with Police Chief Mayne of Bonton and three dogs belonging to J. E. Hawrey, a C. & O. detective were brought down on a light freight by Chief George Mayne, Safety Director Andy Abele, Officer Charles Reynolds and the owner, Pete Burke and Charles Collett, two young newspaper men were also in the party. The train arrived here at 2:05 a. m., covering the distance

Conductor Gives Clew

Quite a flurry was created when Chief Mayne burst into headquarters about 5:30 with the word that a street car conductor had reported mud bespattered men leaving his car at Ninth and Chillicothe streets and walking west

Shot With Own Gun

The nature of Baucus' wound would indicate that he was shot by the man walking at his right. He most probably was holding the fellow by the left arm, when with a quick move the prisoner with his free hand jerked the revolver from the detective's right overcoat pocket. The bullet entered just below the right ear and coursed cross-wise through the head coming out just over the left eyebrow. The gun is thought to have been the long blue-steeled Smith & Wesson .38 calibre gun presented to him by his former employers, The Gilbert Grocery company when he assumed

Cautioned Fellow Officer

Just shortly before he had been by Baucus along the N. & W. tracks between Springs Lane and Vera bridge, Sunday afternoon. He spent considerable time at headquarters searching and questioning the victims of the raid and lingered about until some time after roll call. Druggist Dan Thompson met him about the middle of the afternoon just as he was emerging from his home on Market street and facetiously asked him: "Got anything on your hip, Chief?" "Sure I always have something on my hip," smilingly replied Baucus as he flourished a small gun which he immediately replaced it in his pocket.

Notified at Nine O'Clock

It was exactly five minutes after nine o'clock when word of the murder reached police headquarters. It so happened that the office was practically deserted of its usual number of callers and with no one to drive the service wagon save Sergeant Marshall, Dr. Jos. Lake, director of public safety, was summoned from home bringing with him Ed Stehler, who was pressed into service as chauffeur and a rapid run was made in carrying Chief McCarty, Capt. Cooper and Dr. Lake to the scene.

Died Doing His Duty

"It's a pity poor Jim Baucus did not live long enough to tell who it was," was the sentiment expressed by our police officer who is inclined to the belief that a local man did the shooting. Baucus of late had been relentless in pursuing certain police characters whenever they happened on the N. & W. right of way.

The detective's tragic fate has caused profound sorrow not only in Portsmouth but wherever he was known. He was known from one end of the line to the other as a fearless and aggressive officer, a terror to evil doers and while at times apparently gruff of manner had a big heart and charitable spirit.

"Chief," as he was more familiarly known to his friends, never

N. & W. Assists In Search

The N. & W. officials will spare no expense in running down the murderer. Within a remarkably short time after the word was flashed the telegraph wires were that transmitting messages back and forth and the whole detective force at its command set in motion. Detective Hardman, of Columbus, who frequently worked jointly with the slain officer, arrived here on freight train No. 84 Monday morning about 3:30. He was greatly grieved over his fellow officer's sad end.

man wearing a black hat and light colored overcoat hurrying towards them. Just as he got alongside them he darted to one side and ran like a scared deer, soon disappearing from view. Acting on this the sheriff and a party of officers leaped into an automobile and headed towards Star Yards. They scoured the whole territory between East Portsmouth and Seletoville but without result.

It was only last Wednesday that L. L. Scherer, the general claim agent of the C. & O. railway, was shot and dangerously wounded by a hobo, an unknown man, near Covington, Va. He is still in a hospital at Clifton Forge.

DAM WORK STOPPED

The sudden rise in the river has suspended work on the government dam below the city. The Sheridan-Kirk Contract Company's forces were busy all day Sunday coming towboats, dredge boats, pile drivers and all other equipment to the bank. The new lock wall by this time are thoroughly water-sealed.

Complains Of Negro

George Applegate, of No. 213 1-2 Court street, has made complaint to the police about a certain negro grabbing his little seven-year-old daughter when on her way to school. The fellow is said to have annoyed her thusly several times until she is now almost afraid to venture outdoors.

In Adams County Judge Blair made a business trip to Adams county Monday.

Davidson Resigns

Clarence Davidson has resigned his position in the office of the Kentucky Firebrick Co.

The New Sun

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File Exceptions To Executor's Account

Exceptions to the sixth account of G. H. Williamson and Harry Ball, executors of the estate of the late George Williamson, deceased, were filed in probate court Monday morning by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and W. J. Meyer, representing Ella Pele, formerly Ella Williamson, one of the legatees of the will.

The exceptions are based on the alleged failure of the executors to accompany the statement of the ac-

count and of the farm management with the vouchers, and the charge that the statements of the farm management were made by some one other than the executors, which is not according to the prescribed form. The executor also refers to the item \$6,000 with which the executors charged themselves on March 25, 1914, which she maintains has no place in the account. She asks that the court require the executors to recast the account, file vouchers, and make the desired corrections.

MORE DETECTIVES COMING TO CITY

It was rumored Monday afternoon that three Baldwin detectives from Bluefield and Kanawha would arrive here on passenger No. 3, N. & W., to assist in the search for the man who killed Detective Baucus.

At division headquarters in East Portsmouth it was stated that A. R. Pittman, a Baldwin detective would arrive on No. 3 Tuesday morning from Bluefield and he would take a prominent part in the vigorous search to be made for Baucus' slayer. It is remotely possible that W. G. Baldwin, head

of the famous Baldwin Detective Agency will arrive here Tuesday and take personal charge of the man-hunt.

Detective J. R. Hardman and F. R. Ellsworth of Columbus arrived here Monday and are assisting in the search. It was stated at division headquarters that a determined and systematic effort would be made to run down the party or parties, who so cruelly snuffed out the life of one of the city's best known citizens and an officer who was famed far and wide for his bravery.

Capitalists May Invest Money Here

An interesting announcement may follow the visit of a quartette of Chicago capitalists to this city Saturday and Sunday as guests of Capt. James W. Smith of the River City Lumber company. The party included Dr. D. W. Adams, a cousin of Mr. Smith, J. J. Corcoran, a prominent contractor, John J. Campbell, chief building inspector of the Windy City, and Andrew B. Brennan, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

The four men were favorably impressed with Portsmouth and its advantages, and there is a strong likelihood that they will become interested in a venture that will mean much for this city, in which Mr. Smith will be associated with them. The latter admitted Monday morning that such a move was contemplated, but would add nothing to that statement for the present.

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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continues rising sharply with a stage of 24½ ft. recorded here Monday morning. Tuesday's packet departures: Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m. Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m. The Kanawha towboats are hurrying back in hopes of making a second trip on this rise.

Muff Was Stolen

Mrs. Roy Wendelken is minus a valuable muff, which some miscreant stole from her lady's buggy in front of Woolworth's ten cent store Monday afternoon. The muff had been left in the buggy while she went inside.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Martin Meadows, of Lancaster, was adjudged insane in probate court Monday afternoon. She will be committed to the Athens hospital for treatment.

Court In Adams Co.

Judge Thomas went to Adams county Monday to preside over a session of common pleas court in that county.

Goes To Lyra

Louis Nagel who went to his farm at Lyra, Saturday, to look after his corn, returned Sunday.

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Approve Report

The report of the appraisers in the case of Bertha M. Nourse against Adam Cook, her ward, and others, has been approved and confirmed by Probate Judge Beatty. The estate was appraised at \$325, and Mrs. Nourse was required to give bond in the sum of \$500. The appraisers were George Jenkins, Leroy Smith and John P. Ryan.

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THE DEATH OF CHIEF BAUCUS.

The tragic death of former police chief James A. Baucus shocked the whole community, not only because of his brutal suddenness but because the ex-police chief had really earned a warm place in the estimation of the general public. During many years of public service as a police officer and as a detective, he had gone about his duty, as he saw it, quietly, earnestly and honestly. He did not flinch at the command to duty, whatever the risks physically or otherwise. At times, in the course of his work he made enemies or aroused antagonism, but that did not deter him from going ahead. He quietly pursued the even tenor of his way, knowing that time would vindicate him and it did. As years passed, bitterness faded away and of late there has been a general feeling of kindly affection and respect for Chief Baucus, as he was familiarly known. The really sound traits of character of the man made this possible and it is a great pity that his career of usefulness was cut short by a heart's bullet.

Every effort is being made to run down his slayer, and while it is like hunting a needle in a haystack, it is hoped for the good of society that the murderer is apprehended and full justice meted out to him.

IMPROVING ON "TIPPERARY"

"It's a long way to Tipperary" has been revised for American use to—

It's a long way to Chicago,
And a long way to New York,
It's a long way to San Francisco,
And I'd rather ride than walk;
Good-bye to the Bowery,
Good-bye Herald Square,
It's a long, long distance down to Broadway,
And my heart's right there.

To this Editor Sibbey, of the Gallipoli Tribune, saying that anybody in Gallipoli can improve on that, springs this one:

It's a long way to Patriot,
And a long way to New York,
It's a long way to Crown City,
And I'd rather ride than walk;
Good-bye to dear old Romney,
Good-bye, Public Square,
It's a long, long hike to the O. R. L.,
And my heart's right there.

But it remains for our official poet to beat them all. He did it just as easy and he did it just like this:

It's a long way to Buena Vista,
It's a long way to New York,
It's a long way to the new dam site,
And I'd rather ride than walk;
Good-bye, dear old Mill street,
Good-bye, Market square,
It's a long, long hike to the new water works,
And my heart's right there.

A CAMPAIGN OF BUNCOMBE.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, which during the campaign screamed for repeal of the "infamous" Cox measures, and demanded a "restoration of power to the people," is now as insistently demanding that the glorious Republican legislature meet, do nothing, adjourn, and go home. It says that will completely satisfy the people. All of which goes to show what a rotten lot of buncombe made up the Willis campaign. It was anything to get hold of the jobs. Honor and principle seem to have cut but little figure in the matter.

But for all that, the legislature is not going to follow the advice of the Commercial Tribune. It is going to destroy all of the humanitarian laws of the Cox administration in aid of the interests who supplied the money to run the Willis campaign.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

What's in a name? See here, Rev. J. W. Wine, of Lawrence, Kansas, Lawrence county, has had to deny that he was in an hon. ton saloon because one of his neighbors, who is a punster, in a joking mood, said that he was in an hon. ton saloon and saw wine there. The next man said he saw Rev. Wine there taking a drink. At fidavins and public denials are now holding the boards in Lawrence in order to clear the minister's good name.

One of the holiday troubles at Dayton is that so many people have developed a penchant for social stunts. They have been carrying it in cans, buckets, barrels, and wagons and incidentally have spilled great gobs of it over the sidewalks and streets. But it's all over now. Mayor Hammon has issued an official proclamation that the swillers who spill must not spill their swill. If they do they will be arrested and fined. And so the City Beautiful movement in Dayton grows apace.

There's one thing to be said about the women. They know when they are helped and so they're not coming again for three years.

A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Since the Hon. Roy McElhenny became a statesman by also running for congress, it is dangerous to trifle with his dignity. For further particulars you are respectfully referred to Officer Bouzo. Bouzo knows. He trifled in that kitchinish manner of his and he found out. All of which is very, very sad. It is really pathetic to see our first statesman and our first policeman indulging in bloody warfare. And we fear that if our first citizen realizes his latest addition and lands in the chair now so satisfyingly filled by the Hon. Adam, his first act will be to brutally separate our first policeman from his job.

Another thing about this European war is there seems to be enough glory for everybody. Every time the Allies claim a victory and promote a general the Kaiser comes right back with a bigger claim and makes a new field marshal or two.

That Presbyterian revival up at Piketon will not be accounted a complete success until Charlie Wynn, mayor and editor, hears the call to higher things and takes his stand as the leader of the halldingh chorus. Tune up Charlie. We can tell by your paper that you are on the gallop ground.

The fact that Senator John W. Evans has organized another colored Republican uplift club gives birth to the fell suspicion that John is casting longing eyes upon that janitor job at the court house. The great objector, Hon. Lawrence Johnson will now take the floor and give us his views, opinions and deductions upon the matter.

The difference between Irvin S. Cobb, who interviewed Lord Kitchener and our valued city editor who interviewed Anti-Saloon League Propst is that our city editor's story stayed put. Kitchener has denied four-fifths of what Cobb said and Cobb doubts upon the other fifth while Propst stands pat on what our city editor says he said. It's all in knowing whom to hang an interview onto.

Another sad thing about the Propst revelation of alleged high-way robbery methods in darkest Cincinnati is that the various press bureaus of the various liberal leagues have again gotten busy.

"Say, what did you mean by puttin' my sayin' about the prohibition verse in the paper?" asked the man who stands on the First National Bank corner, in the same spot every day in the year, holidays included, this morning as we passed him on our way from the post office. "Every George in town is askin' if I meant him, and Joe Bonzo has been around huntin' for my spot."

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Audley have returned from a four week stay in Martinsville, Ind. Mrs. Audley is much benefited in health.

The Evangelical League will hold the regular monthly meeting on this evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Bender, on Seventh street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and there will be business of importance. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. G. Cheney will entertain with a Reception Tuesday afternoon at her home in New Boston, in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Gamm, of Richmond.

Mrs. W. D. James has returned to her home near Wakefield after attending her sister's wedding in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagon and son, Walter, of Hazen, Montana, are spending a few days with Mr. H. H. Wagon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagon, on the Hill boulevard.

The White Star Guild of All Nations church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses M. H. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, who have come down from Chillicothe to attend the Ohio State Fair. The ladies have returned to their home.

Mr. A. N. B. of Macon, Georgia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. of Chillicothe.

Mr. M. N. of 107 West street, and as guests, S. B. and Mrs. J. C. of Chillicothe, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. of Chillicothe.

Mr. C. A. B. of New York, who has been a visiting professor at the Ohio State University, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. of Chillicothe.

Mr. Katherine Wagon and Mrs. N. B. of Hazen, Montana, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. of Chillicothe.

DISCUSS STRIKE

Debate, held Dec. 7, at the home of the Columbus and miners' strike, was continued by immediately being called off, was the chief question of the general convention of the District No. 13, United Mine

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETS IN NEW YORK**TO PEN**

After overruling a motion for a new trial in the Pike county common pleas court Monday, Judge W. H. Middleton imposed an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary upon William Melvin, aged, herb doctor, who was convicted of rape upon the 16 year old Ruder girl near Waverly several days ago. It was probably Judge Middleton's last sentence, as the criminal docket in Pike county is clear, and he goes out of office soon after the first of the year.

Deal By Kilcoyne

Carl S. Miller sold a 6-room house at No. 1620 Mount street, to William Gosswein, a Portsmouth Steel company electrician, Monday. P. W. Kilcoyne closed the deal.

Mark W. Selby left Monday for Columbus, where he will meet his father, George D. Selby, and they will leave the Capital City for New York, where they will look after business matters for the Selby Shoe Company.

Rev. A. D. Singer, of Rushton, was appointed in probate court Monday afternoon as executor of the will of the late Henderson Thornton, of Rushton. No bond was required, as provided in the will. The estate is estimated at \$3,000, with the widow, Dora Thornton, the only living heir.

Taken ill
J. D. Clark, a mineral land agent of Lancaster, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion at the Harris House Sunday night, and a physician had to be called to attend him. His condition was serious for awhile, but he was considerably better Monday.

BIRTHS

Henry Lardier, popular mixer at the Fourth Cafe, Third and Chillicothe streets, is simply walking in raptures and these days, owing to the arrival of a fine blue-eyed, nine-pound boy at his home on Eleventh street. Besides being chosen vice-president of the Barbers' Union, Sunday, Henry had the title of "papa" conferred upon him too. However, he is wearing his new honors with becoming dignity, besides setting 'em up to his friends.

Child Has Convulsions

Lynn's ambulance removed Margaret Turvey, a pupil at the Bond street school building, from the school to the home of her aunt, Maude Burns, of 405 Court street, Monday afternoon. The child was seized suddenly with convulsions, but was reported as improving later.

Will Sell Property

Squire A. J. Finney, administrator of the estate of the late D. W. Gustin, has been granted an order to advertise for sale the estate of the deceased by Probate Judge Baity, application for which was made several days ago.

The widow, Mary W. Gustin, widow of her dower right in the estate.

County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell announced Monday that his office would be open every Saturday afternoon during December for the convenience of taxpayers who wish to pay their taxes at that time. During the last week there has been a steady stream of tax payers visiting the office to pay their taxes.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Persons, born in Steuben county, New York. Miss Persons and H. K. Gray were united in marriage in 1852, in Haddon, O. Seven children survive: Mrs. J. K. Stewart, of Jackson, Mrs. J. N. West, of Cincinnati, Frank Gray and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, of Columbus, Eugene and Duncum Gray, of the West, and Mrs. D. C. Jenkins of this city.

The body will be taken to Jackson Tuesday morning, where the funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member for a number of years. Burial will be made in Jackson cemetery.

William H. McCurdy

The funeral services of the late William H. McCurdy were conducted Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son, Frank McCurdy of Wheelersburg. The last rites of this splendid citizen were in charge of Wheelersburg Masons as Mr. McCurdy had been a member of this lodge for a great many years. A number of Portsmouth Masons also attended the last rites of McCurdy. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. W. Dillin of this city who paid the deceased a well earned tribute. There were many beautiful floral designs which exemplified the esteem in which Mr. McCurdy was held. The pallbearers were as follows: Fred Hunsger, Dr. G. M. Andre, J. J. Spenser, Floyd Spenser, David Butler and Isaac Palmer.

Edward Wesley

Edward Wesley is dead. This sad message went from one to another on Sunday afternoon, when this popular young man passed away at his home, 312 Market street. He was born at South Webster September 11th, 1881 and died December 6th, 1914, aged 33 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was a young man of pleasing and gentle manners, kind and generous with all, and his friends were legion. None knew this sociable popular young man only to love him, and his family, relatives and many friends have the sympathy of all in K. Gray, formerly of Jackson, O., who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, 721 John street, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, after a five weeks' illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 34 member of the Loyal Men's class of years of age and had made her home with her daughter in this city for two years. She was a Wesley, and two sons, Howard and

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LOST:—Bunch of six keys including long brass key No. 12. Toward Times Office. 7-2

LOST:—Child's brown kid glove between Trinity church and 1624 6th St. Phone A 1037, 1624 6th St. 7-2

LOST:—Pocketbook containing money, toward Y 1332. Mrs. F. W. Warner. 7-1

FOUND:—Bunch of keys on 4th. St. Owner call and pay advertisement. Dr. B. C. Jackson, 725 2nd. 7-1

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 7.—At noon interest continued to center about Rock Island, which formed a large part of the morning's operations. Compared with July 30, the collateral issue was up nine points with refunding 4 1/2's and debenture 3's. New York adjustments again were at a further advance. Gains on the special issues included two points for International at Paper 5's and 1 1/2 for Lordland 7's. Detroit United Railway 4's broke 3. New York City 3 1/2's of 1911 3's and Plant and Merc Marquette 6's 3.

Following are the one o'clock prices issued by the stock exchange committee, last sale:

American Can, 25c.
American Cotton Oil, 31c.
American Smelting, preferred, 37c.
American Telephone and Telegraph, \$1.17 1/2.
Atchafalca, 90 3/4.
Bethlehem Steel, 41c.
Brooklyn Transit, 87c.
Central Leather, 35 1/2.
St. Paul, 86c.
Denver, preferred, 91 1/2.
Erie first, 33c.
Inter Mot, 12 1/2.
Lehigh Valley, \$1.30.
Missouri Pacific, 85c.
New York Central, 81 1/2.
Norfolk & Western, 97 1/2.
Northern Pacific, 38c.
Penn., \$1.05 1/2.
Reading, \$1.39 1/2.
Union Pacific, \$1.14 1/2.
Utah Copper, 46 1/2.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Rock Island issues were again the only features of interest at the opening of today's market for bonds on the stock exchange. Debenture issues advanced a point with 1/2 point gain on the collateral. Westinghouse convertibles also gained a slight fraction. Mercantile marine notes declined half. Other prices were unchanged.

New York, Dec. 7.—The visible supply of grain in the United States shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 1,712,000 bushels.
In bond increased 200,000.
Corn increased 2,771,000.
Oats decreased 1,008,000.
In bond decreased 30,000.
Rye decreased 258,000.
Barley decreased 306,000.
In bond increased 5,000.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Bullish cables today strengthened wheat. Liverpool reported that supplies going to the continent were below requirements as to quantity. There were also assertions that exports from India would be prohibited. Rains in the domestic winter belt, where drought has recently been complained of, tended, however, to check bullish sentiment. After opening 1/2 to 1/4 higher, the market eased off a little from the top figures at the start.

Adverse weather gave only temporary firmness to corn. Buying was only of scattered character. The opening which ranged from 1/4 and 1/2 to 3/4 and 1/2 higher, was followed by a sag that offset all of the advances.

Oats fluctuated with other grain. Changes, though, were narrow and trade light.

Business in the provision pit was virtually at a standstill. Quotations held steady.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Advices that storms were again interfering with the Argentine harvest led afterward to a fresh upturn. The bulls were also helped by a substantial decrease in the visible supply total. The close, however, was weak at a shade to half under Saturday night.

Big receipts here noted as a drag on prices, although there was some belief that today's arrivals represented the crest of the movement. The close was weak, 1/4 to 3/4 net lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING
Wheat: Dec., \$1.17 1/2; May, \$1.22.
Corn: Dec., 65 1/2c; May, 68c.
Oats: Dec., 31c; May, 32 1/2c.

CLOSE
Wheat: Dec., \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2.
Corn: Dec., 62 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c.
Oats: Dec., 47 1/2c; May, 51 1/2c.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, O., Dec. 7.—Wheat: cash and Dec., \$1.17 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2.
Corn: cash 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; Dec., 60 1/2; May, 60 1/2.
Oats: cash, 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; Dec., 49 1/2; May, 51 1/2.
Rye: No. 2, \$1.10 1/2.
Clovers: prime cash and Dec., \$9.27 1/2; Mar., \$9.50.
Alfalfa: prime cash and Dec., \$9.05; Mar., \$9.30.
Timothy: prime cash and Dec., \$2.77 1/2; Mar., \$2.87 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market flat; bulk \$6.00 to 7.30; light \$6.35 to \$8.40; mixed \$6.55 to 7.30; heavy \$6.50 to 7.20; roughs \$6.50 to 6.65; pigs \$1.50 to 7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 18,000; market unsettled; native steers \$5.65 to 10.00; western \$5.25 to \$8.40; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.50; calves \$6.50 to 9.25.
Sheep—Receipts 48,000; market weak; sheep \$1.00 to 6.00, yearlings \$6.20 to 7.10; lambs \$6.00 to \$10.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—Hogs: receipts, 4400; steady; packers and butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.75; common to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; pigs and lights, \$5.00 to \$6.00; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.75.
Cattle: receipts, 2400; lower; steers, \$4.50 to \$7.75; heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.35; cows, \$4.75 to \$6.00; calves, steady; \$4.50 to \$9.50.
Sheep: receipts, 1300; slow; \$2.50 to \$4.50; lambs, slow, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Cattle: receipts, 400; steady; 10 higher; choice fat steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; fair to good butchers steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; good to choice butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.00 to \$5.25.
Calves: receipts, 200; steady; good to choice real calves, \$8.50 to \$9.00.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,500; 15 higher; good to choice spring lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; good to choice yearlings, \$1.75 to \$5.00; good to choice ewes, \$1.50 to \$1.75; culls and common, \$1 to \$3.50.
Hogs: receipts, 400; 15 higher; Yorkers, light Yorkers, pigs, \$7.05; heavies and medium, \$7.00; roughs, \$6.00; stags, \$5.50.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle: receipts, 3200; fairly active; shipping \$8.50 to \$9.00; butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.50; heifers, \$5.50 to \$8.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.00; bulls, \$4.75 to \$7.90.
Veals: receipts, 500; steady; \$5 to \$12.50.
Hogs: receipts, 1500; native; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.00.
Sheep: receipts, 1900; active; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$2.50 to \$4.50; cull sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

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CHICAGO PORK

Pork: Jan., \$18.07; May, \$18.52.
Lard: Jan., \$9.70; May, \$9.95.
Rib: Jan., \$9.67; May, \$10.02.

CALL MONEY
New York, Dec. 7.—Call money easy; high 3/4; low 3/4; ruling rate 3/4; last loan 3/4; closing bid 3/4; last offered, 3/4.

COTTON
New York, Dec. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec., 7.06; Jan., 7.20; Mar., 7.41; May, 7.69; July, 7.76; Aug., 7.82; Oct., 7.90.

COFFEE
New York, Dec. 7.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 6 3/4; futures firm; Mar., 6.19; May, 6.34.

BONDS HOLD FIRM
New York, Dec. 7.—Prices of bonds held firmly during the afternoon with the total of operations well up to that of recent sessions. Investment demand was reported to be more general. One o'clock prices for stocks reflected a better tone and indications pointed to a resumption of limited dealings in that class of securities by the end of the week.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.89; refined, steady; cut loaf 6.00; crushed, 5.90; moulded A 5.55; cubes, 5.35; powdered, 5.25; powdered, 5.20; fine granulations, \$5.10; diamond A, 5.10c.

Delivers Address
Judge John C. Milner returned Monday from New Lexington, Ohio, where he made the memorial address Sunday afternoon for the New Lexington Lodge of Elks. The exercises were held in the town hall and almost all of the 240 members of the lodge were present, together with hundreds of other citizens of the town. Music for the occasion was rendered by an orchestra from Zanesville. Judge Milner delivered a very fine address and was warmly congratulated upon his effort.

TERMINALS
C. H. Montz, N. & W. ireman left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., in search of work.

The Tuesday evening entertainment to be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., will be a Boy Scout concert in which the participants will be Howard Lowry, cornetist; William Hopkins, violinist; Carl Edwards and Scout Commissioner M. H. P. Kinsey, vocalists. Miss Anna Davis, singer and Willard Monroe, pianist will help the Boy Scouts.

Secretary V. F. Hildebrand of the Y. M. C. A., left Monday noon on No. 16 for Hannock on company business. He will return Wednesday.

Give "Him" A Gift From HALL BROS. Store

If a gift is purchased at our store, he is sure to appreciate it, but if not, we will exchange it after Christmas. We have for men and boys very attractive, useful, practical and inexpensive articles of wearing apparel that would appeal to any one of your male relatives and friends.

Men's Suits	\$10 to \$30
Men's Overcoats	\$8 to \$30
Men's Raincoats	\$5 to \$20
Men's Hats	\$2 to \$5
Men's Fur Caps	\$2 to \$8
Men's Cloth Caps	50c to \$2
Mackinaw Coats	\$5 to \$12
Rubber Coats	\$3 to \$6

Lounging Robes	\$5 to \$10
Bath Robes	\$4 to \$10
Smoking Jackets	\$4 to \$10
Men's Slippers	50c to \$3
Men's Shoes	\$3 to \$8
Umbrellas	\$1 to \$5
Collar Boxes	50c
Tie Rings	50c to \$1

Neckwear	25c to \$2
Mufflers	50c to \$2
Dress Shirts	50c to \$5
Night Shirts	50c to \$1.50
Pajamas	\$1 to \$3
Trunks	\$4 to \$30
Traveling Bags	\$4 to \$25
Suit Cases	\$1 to \$15

Gloves	50c to \$8
Hose	10c to \$1
Suspenders	25c to \$1
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1
Belts	25c to \$1
Handkerchief Sets	50c to \$2
Tie Sets	50c to \$2

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IRONTON STORE ROBBED; SAFETY DIRECTOR WAS THE 'HERO' OF A CAPTURE

That Ironton is fortunate in possessing a safety director who can sprint, climb buildings and slide telephone poles, was proven Sunday night when Andy Abele proved himself just such a hero and cleared up a burglary at the Brumberg clothing store.

Word reached police headquarters that the store had been entered, Leo Brumberg making the discovery when he went there to turn on the lights. Director Abele led the way and soon found that a number of boxes were piled up against the skylight. Investigation showed that there was an opening there large enough for a man to crawl through. Abele climbed to the roof and found two men new suits full of underwear, overalls, sweaters, etc. Just then he heard someone exclaim, "There he comes down the telephone pole." Abele hastened over to the edge of the building and saw a negro descending the pole.

An exciting chase followed, but the negro succeeded in escaping. Returning to the roof, Abele found another negro crouched near one corner. He was taken into custody and gave the name of "Tolliver." He had been located at Ashland, Ky., for several weeks past, he said. The other negro is a native of Ashland and his arrest is hourly expected. Bloodhounds trailed him until word reached Ironton of the murder of Detective James A. Baucus.

MRS. LEONA LEE GIVEN A DIVORCE

Mrs. Leona Lee, whose marital troubles were related in The Times recently, has been granted a decree of divorce in Cincinnati from her husband, Clarence Lee.

This was granted on her cross-petition, following the filing of a divorce petition by her husband. The decree sent her by her attorney says, "The court further finds that the defendant has not been guilty of the neglect and misconduct, as charged in the petition, but has in all respects conducted her-

self as a good and faithful wife.

The court further finds, upon the cross-petition of the defendant and the evidence, that the plaintiff has been guilty of extreme cruelty and abandonment, and by reason thereof the defendant is entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Lee was likewise restored to her maiden name, Leona Graves. Her friends in this city will be glad to hear of her vindication. She is now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, of Monroe street.

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Holy Redeemer and St. Mary's churches Tuesday, December 8.

At the Holy Redeemer church the first mass will be read at 1:30 p. m. and the second mass at 8:30.

At the St. Mary's church the first mass will be read at 5 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock. There will be services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's church.

REV. GILLILAND GIVES A TALK TO MINISTERS

At the meetings of the Ministers' Association Monday morning, a splendid paper on "Church Loyalty, a Plan for Church Unity," was read by Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Maple church. The following speakers were announced for the second half of the ministerial year: December 21, Rev. Freeman Chase; January 4, Rev. John W. Dunning; January 18, Rev. C. S. Brooks; February 1, Rev. F. Lloyd Stocker; February 15, M. F. H. Kinsey; March

1, Rev. B. E. Cartwright; March 15, Rev. Hamilton; April 5, Rev. L. A. Rogers; April 19, Rev. A. R. Council; May 3, Rev. S. R. T. H. McAtter; May 17, Second Presbyterian minister; June 1, Rev. Albert

Band Holds Practice

The newly formed Knights of Columbus band held a splendid practice Sunday under the direction of Leader Edward Keon. There are sixteen members in the band and most of them have played in local bands and are not new to the band business.

Helping Out At Manchester

Percey Hammett has gone to Manchester to help out on the World Clothing Company store at that place.

Granted Pension
A Washington, D. C., dispatch says Mary A. Purson, of Portsmouth, has been granted a \$12 per month pension.

Mask Dance given by the Rebekah Lodge at Wilhelmette hall at 7:30 Tuesday, December 8th. Tickets 25c. adv 7-2

MADE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ONE LECTURE



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THE MAN who has delivered a nine lecture more than 5,000 times, and whose delivery of that lecture for the five thousandth time was recently made a gala occasion in his home city, when an audience running far into the thousands packed the Academy of Music in Philadelphia to hear the utterance with which his author has made more than \$1,000,000, needs no introduction anywhere in America. Such a man is Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple College, Philadelphia, and such a lecture is "Acres of Diamonds."

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who is at the head of the largest Baptist church in Philadelphia, Pa., will give one of his famous lectures at the High School as the fourth attraction of the course Wednesday evening. Dr. Conwell lectured in this city fifteen years ago at the Bigelow church. It is likely that he will have as his subject, "Acres of Diamonds." The lecture will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time)

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Bar.
Franklin	15 2.6 F	1-6	24	
Greensboro	18 10.5 F	0-9	20	
Pittsburgh	22 6.3 F	0-8	20	
Wheeling	36 11.9 F	0-7	10	
Zanesville	25 14.7 F	2-4	00	
Parkersburg	36 15.2 F	3-3	00	
Charleston	30 12.0 F	4-2	00	
El Pleasant	39 23.2 F	14-7	00	
Cincinnati	50 26.1 F	11-1	00	
Cincinnati	50 26.1 F	11-7	00	
Cincinnati	50 24.8 F	13-4	00	

FORECAST

Cloudy weather over upper Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday with probably light rain.

Clear will rise slowly tonight becoming about stationary Tuesday.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Work on Dr. Carl Braun's new home on Eleventh street is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Dr. Braun is the contractor.

MEANEST THIEVES TAKE GIFTS FOR THE ORPHANS

When members of the German Evangelical Sunday school entered the Sunday school building on Fifth street west of Washington Sunday morning, they learned that thieves had broken into the place and had made off with considerable material the ladies of the church had made and which was to have been sent as Xmas presents to the Orphan's Home in Detroit.

Quilts, bed spreads, aprons and dresses of various size were taken. Admission was gained by forcing a window on the west side of the building. The police were notified. The limit in stealing has been reached when thieves will steal Christmas presents in the way of wearing apparel, which was to be sent to an Orphan's Home.

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PARCEL POST STATION ON HILLTOP

Postoffice sub station No. 6, located at Anderson's drugstore, on Hilltop, has been equipped as a parcel post station, and mail for that division of the postal service can be deposited there. This will be quite a convenience to the Hilltop people.

TO ORGANIZE BAND

A number of the young men of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a brass band, which will be known as the First Christian band. Harold Martin, of the Times composing room, will direct the organization.

BRODT RESIDENCE FOR SALE

AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Court house on next Monday, December 14th and one o'clock P. M. real property, corner 21st and North Waller Streets. Appraised at \$8,100.00 and may be sold at three-fourths of appraisement. Five residence property, representing actual investment of \$10,500. House vacant and may be inspected. Apply to WILLIAM J. MEYER, First National Bank Bldg. adv 7-2

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A well chosen watch is an appropriate gift, for it is just as valuable and useful years from now as it is today. For a man's watch we suggest one of the new thin model Elgins, Walthams or Hamiltons, \$15 to \$100.00. A lady would prefer a dainty wrist watch, of which we have an exquisite selection at \$8.00 to \$50.00.

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Hunt On Sunday

Upon complaint of several citizens of New Boston that two residents of that place were hunting on Sunday, Deputy Game Warden Judge Bull for Scioto county went to that village Monday to look into the complaint.



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LEADERS IN CONGRESS WANT MORE SUBMARINES INSTEAD OF THE LARGER TYPE OF WAR CRAFT

PROGRAM CALLS FOR PURCHASE OF MINES AND COAST DEFENSE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$256,421,367 compared with \$251,284,167 during the current year under plans of the administration embodied in estimates submitted to congress today.

This amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned. Fortifications, armaments, military posts and the naval establishments, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative administration naval building program for the next fiscal year as indicated in the estimates is for two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, one oiler and one gun boat, one of the submarines to be of the sea going type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfit of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year almost ten million dollars and their arms and armament \$9,125,000.

Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committee and others in congress, having in mind the European war's lessons favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session. Tentative estimates for the naval program is all "on the assumption that new vessels to be authorized at this session will be built by contract." The final program will be outlined by Secretary Daniels just before the naval bill is reported to the house.

Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments," an appropriation of \$197,350 is asked. There is also proposed \$68,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material and for torpedo depot administration in continental United States.

Congressional approval of the transfer of four 12-inch mortars and their carriages, valued at \$110,000, from fortifications in the United States, to the insular possessions is asked, together with an estimate of \$50,000 for purchase of submarine mines for closing channels to insular seaports, and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material. There is also \$17,000 for mining cases and torpedoes for Philippine defense and several small appropriations for defense of Hawaii.

The general scheme of fortifications, aggregating almost \$6,000,000, provides for numerous increases. For construction of gun and mortar carriages last year's appropriation is more than doubled in the estimate of \$55,000 for fortifying Cape Henric, Va.

For purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannons \$1,600,000 is asked, an increase of \$100,000, and various items, ranging from \$100,000 to \$450,000 for sea coast cannon, purchase of ammunition, shore batteries, guns, alternating of three inch batteries to rapid fire batteries are asked. For purchase of search lights for defense of the more important harbors \$150,000 is asked, an increase of \$50,000; preparation of fortification plans doubled to \$1,000,000; and maintenance of the coast artillery \$55,000.

For fortifications in the insular possessions \$146,000 is asked, an increase of \$17,673, including \$25,000 for torpedo buildings and \$22,000 for purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for sea coast and land defense cannon and machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenal and for maintenance of sea coast artillery. The secretary of war also would be given discretionary authority to spend \$50,000 of the amount to erect a building for manufacturing projectiles. The estimates also call for an appropriation of \$568,580 for construction of barracks for the mobile army and coast artillery in the canal zone for which \$700,000 was appropriated last year, and increase the appropriation of \$50,000 for fire control stations at Panama to \$183,301.

WILSON OPPOSES GARDNER'S PLAN

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson announced today he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defense, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

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Among the plans for fortifications of the insular possessions, as contemplated are maintenance of sea coast artillery of \$46,000, in addition to \$100,000 for the same purpose on the continent, ammunition for sea coast cannon \$400,000; land defenses and seawall construction on Hawaii \$17,000; and small items for fortifications repair work in the Philippines.

CHICAGO JURY MEMBERS ARE THREATENED

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Measures to protect members of the grand jury that returned indictments against Captain John J. Halpin, deposed chief of the detective bureau; Lieutenant John H. Tobin and Walter O'Brien, a former detective, charging them with having accepted bribes were taken today.

Letters threatening their lives have been received by three members of the grand jury, according to States Attorney Hoyne. The letters are in the possession of the states attorney, who declined to make public the names of the jurymen. Telephone calls to their residences, carrying similar threats of death, also had been received by the men, the states attorney said.

The states attorney announced that he had obtained evidence against twenty-five more members of the detective bureau, which formerly was in Captain Halpin's charge, and "that policemen were falling over themselves to confess in return for immunity."

HOGAN DENIES W. & L. E. DEAL

Columbus, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Hogan and members of the state public utilities commission today denied that there was any truth in the rumor that the state was planning to acquire the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad.

Mr. Hogan asserted that he had "never heard of such a plan" and members of the utilities said there was "absolutely nothing in the report that the state was going to purchase the road."

Mrs. Kate White of Findlay street, is ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

GALE RAGES ALONG ATLANTIC COAST LINE; FOREIGN WARSHIP EXPERIENCES TROUBLE

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 7.—The supposed warship which grounded near this place yesterday, was reported by the life saving service here about noon today to be nowhere visible, and it was presumed she had freed herself and proceeded eastward or had been lost.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Steadily increasing in its intensity and moving slowly northward, a sixty mile gale which has been whipping the Atlantic coast since Saturday night was central today off the Virginia Capes. Storm warnings were a flutter from Hatteras, N. C., to East Port, Maine, advising mariners to seek safety harbors. The unknown warship reported ashore off the Delaware coast

is believed by navy department officials here to be one of a foreign fleet. The safe arrival of two American destroyers at Norfolk and a report from the captain of the battle ship ansas that he was riding out the storm off the Delaware Capes disposed safely of all American war craft in the vicinity.

No American warship answering the description of the fighter reported ashore—four funnels and a fight top—is anywhere near that vicinity.

Today no word had come from the revenue cutter Itasca which put out yesterday from Norfolk to aid the stranger. Navy officials say that if the ship is one of the foreign belligerents she probably is not using her wireless for fear of informing her enemies of her position.

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 7.—The situation of the unfortunate craft had been so precarious that the life savers feared she would break up if the sea did not subside during the day. She lay about one and half miles off shore, in 18 or 20 feet of water, and was being slowly driven further inshore by the furious seas.

Repeatedly during the night the life saving crew tried to exchange torch signals with the ship but could get no understandable response. This fact and the character of the lights she displayed last night, her distress signals, led the water men to believe that she is a foreign battleship or cruiser. The fog was still so thick today that she could only be out, dimly.

CONGRESS GIVES FIRST ATTENTION TO COTTON RELIEF LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Sixty-third Congress re-assembled today for its third and concluding session.

President Wilson will deliver his annual address, in person, tomorrow from the rostrum in the hall of the House, before a joint session, outlining the administration program. Until that is fully disclosed the work which will be undertaken during the comparatively few remaining days in the life of this congress, which dies at noon March 4, remains undefined, except that the usual appropriation bills are likely to receive first and chief attention. Whether the Sixty-fourth Congress, chosen at the November elections, will be called in special session, or will not assemble before another year, no one can predict with certainty.

The first calendar business before the House today was the cotton relief legislation urged by Representative Henry, of Texas, and others, who almost prevented adjournment of the last session by insisting on it. The general understanding among members of both houses was that President Wilson would press the bill for government purchase of cotton seedlings; the measure to pave the way for ultimate independence of the Philippines, and the measures proposing a comprehensive plan of dealing with waterway improvement and conservation of natural resources.

A general waterway bill to establish a nation-wide system of broad scope, which has been endorsed by a committee of the cabinet, will probably be urged.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATERWAYS PROVIDE 10 MILLION FOR OHIO

Washington, Dec. 7.—More than \$53,000,000 is estimated for improvements and maintenance of the nation's waterways and harbors during the fiscal year of 1916, which begins July 1, 1915.

The great waterways require the larger part of the money. The total of the works is made up of a comparatively small number of large items and a comparatively large number of small items. The Mississippi river estimate is \$10,500,000; the Ohio below Pittsburgh, \$9,881,000; the Hudson, \$1,670,000; the Tennessee, more than \$3,000,000; the Columbia and the Missouri, \$2,500,000 each, and the Delaware, \$1,500,000.

Operators Consider Open Shop System

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Whether coal operators in eastern Ohio want 15,000 union miners on strike will attempt to operate their mines under the "open shop" system probably will be decided at a conference of the operators here this afternoon. The conference was decided upon last Friday following a failure of the operators and miners in joint conference to agree on a wage scale which would settle the strike which has been on since the first of April last.

At last week's joint conference the operators stood pat on their previous offer of 44.61 cents a ton while the miners' officials said they would not accept a scale that called for less than 47 cents—there previous demand. The operators believe that many of the miners will break away from the organization of the United Mine Workers of America and go to work if they are given an opportunity for the reason that they have been without work and have received only \$49 benefits each during the last eight months.

ZAPATA AND VILLA PLAN CAMPAIGN

Mexico City, Dec. 4. (Via El Paso, Dec. 7).—Generals Villa and Zapata met today at Zochimilco and after a conference announced publicly that they would work together and that each would refuse to private life when their work was accomplished.

George Canabath, special representative of the Washington state department attached to Gen. Villa's headquarters and several of Villa's officers previously had conferred with Zapata in an effort to persuade him to come to the capital.

A serious hitch evidently had occurred. Zapata was organizing his forces at Cuernavaca, where the Villa delegation met him. After the conference today Gen. Villa said that his forces would begin immediately a vigorous campaign against Carranza. The forces of Villa and Zapata will enter Mexico City tomorrow.

An active campaign will be begun in a week by both the Villa and Zapata forces, according to the statements of a high official of the present government.

The plan calls for the sending of four strong columns to attack the followers of Carranza.

The civil and military convention will meet next week in the capital to approve these plans and to appoint new provisional officers. It is reported that a new provisional president will be elected on this occasion.

NO SOVEREIGNTY OF AIR, SAYS ENGLAND

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—(Via London).—In connection with the alleged violation of the neutrality of Switzerland it became known here today that when Great Britain expressed to the Swiss federal council regret that her aviators had inadvertently failed to observe their instructions and avoid Swiss territory when flying to Friedrichshafen in Germany, the British authorities expressly declared that this must not be interpreted as a recognition on the part of British government of the existence of a sovereignty of the air.

GERMANS AGAIN OCCUPY LODZ AND RUSSIA ADMITS SITUATION IS DESPERATE

London, Dec. 7.—A comparison of the reports from Berlin and Petrograd leads to the conclusion that the Germans again occupy Lodz, from which city they were driven on their first retreat from Warsaw. Berlin makes positive announcement that Lodz is in their hands, while Petrograd admits that the situation there is desperate.

If the fall of the city is a fact, it indicates that communication with Warsaw again is seriously menaced, but a semi-official statement from Petrograd declares that the Russians are strong enough to hold the invaders in northern Poland and will content themselves with doing this while devoting their main energies to the reduction of Cracow and the invasion of Hungary.

Hungary, according to reports from the Russian capital, is the weak point in the armor of the Teuton allies. These messages from Petrograd say that even as early as at the time of the fall of Lemberg, Austria asked Russia for terms of peace. The negotiations to this end, if any really took place, apparently proved abortive. The story is again revived in Petrograd in the form of a report that the Hungarian prime minister, on a recent visit to Emperor William, demanded better military protection for Hungary, lack of which would cause the loss of the kingdom.

The latest French official communication declares there is nothing to report on the western front and with the exception of a special dispatch to the effect that Oostend is burning nothing has been received in London to dispute the accuracy of this laconic statement.

The latest reports from Mantenegro and Servia indicate that these Balkan allies in their mountain strongholds are holding the Austrian invaders in check.

On the water some minor activity has been noted resulting in the reported destruction of Turkish auxiliaries in the Black Sea by Russian submarines; destruction of ships of two Swedish merchant ships off the Finnish coast, and the crippling by a mine of the famous Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is said to have regained Constantinople with considerable difficulty.

Berlin, Dec. 7. (By wireless to London).—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon says that in northern Poland German forces were successful in prolonged fighting around Lodz, by defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city.

The text of the announcement follows: "No special reports have been received from the western theatre of the war nor from the region to the east of the Plain of the Masurian lakes."

"In northern Poland we gained important successes in prolonged fighting around Lodz, by defeating strong Russian forces stationed to the northwest and to the southwest of this city."

"Lodz is in our possession. Details of the battle giving us Lodz cannot yet be made public because of the extended field over which the engagement was fought. The Russian losses were very large. An attempt by the Russians to come to the assistance of their threatened armies in the north from northern Poland was foiled by the activity of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the district southwest of Piotrkow."

GREEK MINISTER LEAVES FOR HOME

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson had on his list of callers today the retiring Greek minister to the United States, Mr. Schliemann, who was recalled recently because of a disagreement with his government at Athens. He was to bid farewell to the President and sail for home next Thursday. The Greek legation will be left in charge of Mr. Vouros.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 7.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In the region of Armentieres and Arras, as well as in the Oise territory, in the Aisne region and in the Argonne there is nothing to report except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our offensive."

"In Champagne our heavy artillery, on several different occasions has shown marked superiority over that of the enemy."

"There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line, where the positions of preceding days have been maintained."

GREEKS MAY HELP SERBS

London, Dec. 7.—Progress has been made toward an understanding with the Balkan States which will be satisfactory to the allies, according to the Athens correspondent of the Telegraph who understands that a basis has been reached for a rapprochement between Serbia and Bulgaria.

The British, Russian and French ministers have visited Eleutherios Venizelos, the Greek premier, the correspondent reports, and he says that the Greek newspapers declare that the visit concerned proposals that Greece should assist Servia.

MONASTERY DESTROYED

Paris, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Paris agency from Petrograd says: "The Germans have destroyed the monastery of Lemoyen, about 15 miles northwest of Lodz, which has been in existence for a thousand years, on the pretext that the ringing of the angelus was a signal to the Russians. In the attack a priest and two monks were killed."

BOOST OHIO STATE CANAL WATER RATE

Columbus, Dec. 7.—Industrial companies which use water from state canals for power, boiler, cooling or other purposes, will find rates boosted three to five times higher than they are now when the companies try to renew their contracts within the next few months. Instead of yielding the state only about \$20,000 revenue annually, the hydraulic properties will be worth about \$80,000 revenue annually to the Ohio treasury hereafter.

This was indicated today as a result of the extensive survey of canal properties made by John I. Miller, superintendent of public works. The survey has been in process of making for the past eight months, and a report will be issued this week showing exact rates which will be charged hereafter.

EXTRA! MORE VESSELS LOST IN GALE ALONG COAST

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 7.—The northeast storm which has been raging for two days was still lashing the New Jersey coast though with less fury than yesterday. The terrible pounding of the sea has caused considerable damage but in no one place was it very serious except at the Steel Pier in this city where the music pavilion on the ocean end of that structure is threatened with destruction. The piling under the hall has been weakened and if the storm does not soon abate the big auditorium may be wrecked.

The highwater also invaded the ocean end of several Atlantic City streets.

Nantuxet, Mass., Dec. 7.—Flying spray, snow and rain shut off all view from shore today of the six masted schooner Alice M. Lawrence, which, with 28 men on board, struck on the end of Tucker Neck shoals Saturday. A wrecking tug from New London was reported as standing alongside the stranded craft. Life saving crews were unable to launch their surf boats.

Point Judith, R. I., Dec. 7.—An unidentified schooner which had sought shelter in the harbor of Refuge here was torn adrift by the gale today and tossed on the breakwater on top of which five members of the crew clung for safety. Life savers started for the breakwater in the face of a sixty-mile gale.

London, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Nygaard previously reported ashore off Esbjerg, Denmark, has been driven a mile nearer the coast line and has gone to the bottom.

GERMANS SINK BRITISH BOAT

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Charcas, from New York October 10, has been sunk at sea off Port Corral, Chile, by the German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The crew of the Charcas have been landed at Pudah, 45 miles north of Valparaiso.

TO MUTUALIZE PRUDENTIAL

Newark, N. J., Dec. 7.—The mutualization of the Prudential Insurance Company of America was ordered today by a vote of its policyholders. The majority was overwhelming, there being only 206 votes against the plan out of 911,000 proxies received by mail. The count proceeded this afternoon.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what to do for my hands. They perspire so much that they are damp and moist all the time. What shall I do?

LILLIAN.

Why not wring them? Otway, O., Dec. 5.—Miss Dolly Wise—When was the Soiato county court house built? Where did Spencer chapel M. E. church stand in Portsmouth? What is the proper pronunciation of "Sault Ste. Marie?"

UNCLE JIM. The court house looks as though it might have been built at the same time as Noah's Ark. I do not know of any Spencer chapel in this city. There is one in front, however, and that might be the one you have reference to. It is pronounced Sault Ste. Marie.

Dear Dolly—What should a boy talk about to a girl? I am out a very good conversationist myself and the girl doesn't have much to say. What shall we do?

JOSEPH.

I don't know, unless you play solitaire. However, if you want to talk, any topic of the day will do. In fact there are so many live issues to discuss, that you will hardly get started on any of them until it is time to go home.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to clean silverware that has turned black. My knives and forks turn black in about a week after I have cleaned them.

HOUSEWIFE.

For those who are disturbed over their blackened silverware.

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That is the perfect cure for thousands who suffer from constipation. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substance for relief. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and one of the world's greatest authorities on the subject of constipation, has created a perfect formula for chronic constipation and liver trouble. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain cathartics, but a healthy, soothing vegetable laxative. No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar coated, olive colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act naturally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—dull aching feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. 25 tablets take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

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No. 1123 Size Age (for child)
Name
Street and Number
City State

If you mean public dances, I do not think a girl should ever go to them. Better consult your parents about going to private dances.

Dear Dolly—Can you kindly tell me through the Times what will make woolen goods that have turned yellow white again? And what is a harmless way of making the eyebrows and lashes grow long and thick on a child?

JATTIE.

Dampen the wool with water in which has been mixed household ammonia and lay in the hottest sun you can find, dampening hourly. The process will bleach almost any fabric. The child's eyebrows will grow long enough as she gets older.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you tell me which kind of materials must be used to stuff birds and animals? I caught a splendid bird and I should like to save it. I do not know how to prepare it.

JACK.

I have heard that amateurs who wished to preserve birds until they could secure the services of a skillful taxidermist stuff the skins with raw cotton, which had been picked apart into fluffiness. This device was successful in most cases. I suggest the primitive contrivance that you may preserve the contour of the bird until you can hear from the trained hands in the profession. Referred to others who have preserved skins of birds and other animals at a distance from town.

Miss O. D.—Buena Vista—I cannot make out your question, or what you want to know. If you will telephone me, or get some friend to write it out plainly on a postal card, I may be able to give you the desired information.

SOCIETY

Miss Anna Fulton, of Johnstown, Pa., who has been employed in the millinery department at Marting's store during the fall season, has completed her work and returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. El Welch, of Glover street, returned home Sunday evening from a visit to friends in Columbus.

Miss Lelia Thornbury, of Cincinnati, Ky., arrived Saturday to join Miss Blanche Witten in a visit at the home of Mrs. J. T. Carey, of Waller street.

Capt. E. S. Williamson, who for some time had been located in San

Francisco, has moved to Los Angeles. Capt. Williamson is a former local citizen.

Mrs. M. Powell, of Kendall avenue, has as guest her mother, Mrs. Julia Haslett, and son, Joseph, of Middletown.

Mrs. John Hoffmann and grandchild, from Waverly, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hickey are visiting relatives and friends at Mabel's Corners, O.

Ernest Selinsky and George Shinsky, of Waverly, O., were guests Sunday at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Racy, of Offner street. Mrs. Racy has been recently ill for several weeks.

Guests from out of town who will be here for the wedding of Mr. John L. Grimes and Miss Trina Bauer will be school friends of Miss Bauer: Miss Florence Thompson, of Bancroft, Neb.; Misses Elizabeth Bone, Hazel McKnight and Katherine Chase, of Cleveland; Miss Julia Bell Krier of Ripley, will also come up for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes will also have some relatives and friends here for the wedding.

Miss Lydia Giesler will give a party Wednesday evening for Miss Trina Bauer.

The Home League Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Smith, on Eighth street. The program will be rendered as follows: Scripture Reading—Mrs. Elliott; Roll Call—Rivers of South America.

Paper, "Anastasia" Mrs. Baker; Music, "Engines" Miss Appel; Reading, "Traveller"—Mrs. Patterson; Music, "Current Events" Mrs. J. H. Jordan; Sunshine Corner Mrs. J. E. Morris.

The Olio Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Grace Fry, on Logan street.

PIANOS And other musical instruments Tuning and Repairing D. F. Creekbaum Phone 1657 1624 Fourth St.

The Queen Esther Circle, of Trinity Methodist church, will meet this evening at the Y. W. O. A. with Miss Elizabeth Farmer as hostess. This will be guest night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Applegate had as guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughters, Anna and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eymon.

Miss Essie Gall, of Winchester, is visiting at the home of Mrs. U. A. Schweisheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty came home yesterday from New York City, where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. Phillip Hise will entertain Mrs. Carrie Batey's class of Bible School Methodist Sunday school with a Kensington Friday afternoon at her home, 1113 Ninth street. All members of the class are invited.

Miss Dona Dowden, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Archibald Somerville, left Saturday for her home in Manchester.

Miss Teresa Kennedy is at home from a week-end visit with relatives in Sinking Springs.

Carl Denton spent Sunday with friends in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble's guests, Mrs. W. P. Stephenson, Misses Clara and Rebecca Cunningham have gone to their home in West Union.

Miss Dollie McCall, who has been head trimmer in a large millinery store in Tarentown, Pa., will arrive home tonight to remain until the spring season opens.



Don't make the minister's wife jealous. Tell her how to make that golden Johnny Cake with

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This is what you will say to her: "2 cups Presto, 1 pint sweet milk, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 of butter, 15 cups Indian meal, 1 egg beaten. Mix thin. Bake in quick oven. "You can get the Presto from your grocer. And you'll find recipes in and on every package."

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Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors carry the medication to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach. When Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Group and Balm is used, these vapors over the throat and chest, these vapors of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine Tar—are released by the heat of the body. Usually the worst colds go in one night—sleep in fifteen minutes. Vick's is fine for head colds, asthma, and catarrh, and is absolutely harmless. Three sizes—from 10c up.

VICK'S CROUP AND SALVE

Miss Ella Barry, of Quincy, Ky., was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Jessamine Church, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Mildred Black, of Campbell avenue, has gone to St. Paul, Ky., where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Charles Hurd's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas meeting and passing party one evening next week at the home of Miss Ada Lammers, on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt and Mr. John Pratt, who have been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for several days left Sunday for Jewell, Nebraska. Mr. Pratt has charge of a fine ranch near Jewell, which is owned by A. J. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railway.

The Ladies will meet Thursday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones, 1056 Logan street. All are requested to be present.

U. A. Schweisheim has gone on a business trip to Mound City, Ill.

The Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Elliott, on Lincoln Hill.

Miss Doris Lehman, who is studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., will come home on the 18th for her holiday vacation and will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sidney V. Rinkels, and little son, Sidney Victor, Jr.

All of the guests who came to attend the Owen-Pursell wedding have departed for their homes.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby.

Mrs. Frank Klumpp, of Ashland, Ky., was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lake.

Miss Joan McColl, who has been ill with diphtheria at the Municipal Hospital in Philadelphia, has recovered and has returned to the Polyclinic Hospital, where she is in training to be a nurse, but will not be able to attend to her duties for some time.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will hold the regular monthly business session Wednesday, December 9th, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irving Drow. This is the time for the payment of the annual dues and every member is urged to come prepared.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church held last week in the Herr building, on Gallin street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Pray, on Ninth street, who will be assisted by Mesdames Henry Amborg, Ruth Smith, Shires, Ralph Gardner, Anne Clark. Reports from the convention recently held in Columbus will be given. Mrs. J. N. Davis will sing and Mrs. Cooper will give a reading.

The Thursday Kensington Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Riegel, on Eleventh street.

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Nagel, corner of Seventh and Campbell avenue.

L. D. York came home Saturday night from a business trip to Cincinnati.

John Folsom spent Saturday at the Waller home in McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gross, of Second street, entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mrs. W. L. Stephenson, Misses Clara and Rebecca Cunningham, of West Union, Miss Mary Pursell and Miss Grace Fisher.

Mrs. Blanch Brown has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hnas, of Fifth street.

Members of Class No. 2 of the Grandview Avenue Bible school will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. G. Tatum, of 1221 Eleventh street. Officers will be elected for the new year.

Mrs. Anna Adams, of Twelfth street, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinno and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kinno, of

Columbus, were in the city Saturday and attended the funeral services of the late Gustave Blum, which were conducted under the direction of the Local Tribe of Ben Hur, of which the deceased was a member.

W. E. Hancock has opened a grocery in his new building on Lincoln streets near Seventh. He was for a number of years located at Sixth and Washington streets. He has installed a pair of Toledo scales in his new store.

Mrs. A. Riggs, of Murray City, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baughn, of Eleventh street.

Mrs. William McClain Pursell has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Persis, to Mr. John Danaphan, Owen, on Saturday, December the fifth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will be at home after January the first, three hundred Madison street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Hilltop W. G. T. U. will hold a social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue. A program of music and readings will be presented.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson came home Saturday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will entertain the Dalton Austin Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle will spend Christmas with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Chillicothe.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and little son, Clayton, of Utica, N. Y., are coming home the 23rd to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Feyler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Russell Anderson will leave the day after Christmas for Fremont to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. F. Brushhart came home Saturday night from Welton, W. Va., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hayden Rush.

A party of young people accompanied Miss Mary Adams to her home near Fullerton, Ky., Saturday evening when games and music were the diversions, followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Alice Nickel, Merrill Darragh, Mabel Flannigan, Messrs. Osa Darragh, E. M. Townsend, James Nickel, Willard Greer and Mr. Putter.

Miss Laura Halderman was taken home from Hempstead Hospital yesterday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Clifford Kinney and daughter will come this week from Okla-homa City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Brushhart. Mrs. Hayden Rush will also be here for a visit during the holidays.

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natural color and beauty to the hair and
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Compound, because it dandruff and Sulphur
teach that nobody can tell it has been
applied—it's so easy to use, too. You
simply dampen a comb or soft brush
and draw it through your hair, taking
one strand at a time. By morning the
gray hair disappears, a few another ap-
plication or two it is restored to its natural
color and looks glossy, soft and abun-
dant.

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(See seventh reason next
week.)

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REALISM
Eleventh, near Lawson

YEGG GANG MAKES A RAID ON PORTSMOUTH

"Yeggs" paid Portsmouth
another visit Saturday night, but
failed to be rewarded for their ef-
forts.

The robbers jimmied their way
through a rear window into Vogel
Bro's. feed mill at 1301 Chillicothe
street. They hummed off the
combination of the office safe and
also damaged its hinges before they
discovered it was unlocked and all
its contents removed. Two
weeks ago robbers rifled the same
safe of \$150 in change, leaving a
package of postage stamps undis-
turbed.

The Greenleaf cemetery office
was also broken into, the robbers
forcing a window, which women in
cleaning the day before are thought
to have left unlocked. A railroad
coupling-pin was found just out-
side. They made all preparations to
blow the safe, but, evidently, ran
out of time.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL ELECT TONIGHT

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans
will elect their new officers this
Monday evening. After the busi-
ness session there will be a big
camp fire and old time rally in
which there will be eloquence,
galaire and song and story.

Among those down for talks are

Fraternal Orders Hear Fine Sermon

Before a splendid audience at the
First Christian church Sunday eve-
ning, Clayton S. Brooks, the minis-
ter, delivered an eloquent sermon
on the aims, objects and purposes
of the Junior Order of the United
American Mechanics and the
Daughters of America. The entire
center of the spacious auditorium
was occupied by the members of
these organizations, and at the close
of the address, Rev. Brooks was
warmly felicitated upon the excel-
lence of his discourse.

The preliminary exercises were in
keeping with the occasion and con-
sisted of vocal numbers by the
choir, a selection by the male quar-
ette, solo by Walter Adams and a
solo by Miss Gertrude Schmidt.

At the very outset of his remarks,
Rev. Brooks paid a pretty word
tribute to the life of Robert Rogers,
deceased member of the Dr. O. U. A.
M., who passed away March 13,
1914. In the course of his sermon,
Rev. Brooks said: "The American
nation has seldom had such great
reason for thanksgiving as now—
we have all been blessed a million
times beyond which we deserve
Portsmouth, commencing and in-
dustrially, will compare most favor-
ably with any city of her size in
the world—let us give thanks for
this blessing."

"We should give thanks for the
love, loyalty and patriotism as ex-
posed by these two grand fraternal
organizations. There is no greater
word in the English language than
love—no mightier principle.

"Patriotism means we are to live
for our country; uphold the dig-

nity of the courts; preserve the
sanctity of the ballot, and promote
justice and equality. It means we
are to render unto Caesar the
things that are Caesar's, and unto
God the things that are God's. It
means that we must recognize the
principle that the powers that be
are ordained of God. Patriotism
means that we must be a citizen in
the highest sense of the word.

"These organizations plead for
the little red school house, above
which must float the stars and
stripes in order that the world must
know that within the four walls are
being trained the future citizens of
this country. That our flag may wave
over our boys and girls that it may
insure them to become citizens of
the highest and best sense.

"But as we remember how our
lives have been spared, let us also
remember who has blessed us.
Many of us are going through life
absolutely blind, utterly unable or
willing to comprehend our bless-
ings. We walk side by side with
persons rich in the grace of God
and we don't know it—we are
blind, deaf and dumb. We are
missing madly after the material
things. Jesus Christ is the only ab-
solutely consistent man that ever
walked this earth. While there is
unselfishness in your orders, Jesus
Christ is the only absolutely unself-
ish man that ever lived."

In his closing remarks Rev.
Brooks pleaded with his hearers to
accept Christ and His teachings.

Mulhall Is Fined

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—De-
claring that Colonel Martin M.
Mulhall, the self-confessed lobby-
ist of national fame, had kept her
daughter, Mrs. Bessie Springer
Spuler in a fourth-floor hall
room for three years and ex-
claiming mournfully, Mrs. Samuel
H. Springer testified Saturday in
the Criminal Court in furthering
her husband's charge of assault
against Mulhall. Mulhall was
found guilty and fined \$100 by
Judge Elliott.

**Will Move
To City**

William Gallagher, of Bloom-
ington, who recently purchased two
cottages on Vinton avenue, will
move to the city this week and oc-
cupy one of his new homes.

Was In Columbus

Edward Strittmatter, of the
Grimes, Strittmatter company,
spent Saturday and Sunday in
Columbus on business.

TRY THIS IF HAIR IS GRAY

Of If Bothered With Falling Hair
or Itching Scalp

When your hair turns gray, faded or
streaked with gray, simply apply like
a shampoo, to hair and scalp, Q-Ban
Hair Tonic Restorer. Your hair is then
darkened so evenly and prettily that
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nally was. Although not a dye, Q-Ban
acts on the hair roots and makes your
hair soft, fluffy, thick giving the hair
that dark, fascinating lustre and abun-
dantness which makes the hair so attrac-
tive. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but a
harmless, old-fashioned preparation,
delightful and easy to apply. Also stops
dandruff or itching scalp. Q-Ban dark-
ens gray hair when all else fails. Money
back if it don't. Only 50c for a big
7-oz bottle at Stewart's Drug Store,
Portsmouth, O. Out-of-town people
supplied by mail.

May Have Robbers

Vanceburg, Ky., December 7.—
Three travelers via the box car
route were arrested in Garrison,
Ky., and placed in jail here Sat-
urday on a warrant sworn out by
William Howard, of Garrison,
Ky., who recognized a suit of
clothes worn by one of the men
as a suit that he, Howard, had
sent to a clothes cleaning firm in
Covington, Ky., and which was
robbed by burglars a few days
ago. The men, who gave their
names as Leonard Vogel, Charles
Nagel and Robert Moore, will be
taken to Covington, Ky., to face
a charge of burglary.



Big Debate Tonight

Possibly one of the best Scout
debates of the season will be held
off tonight at Manly M. E.
church between Troops 8 and 9.
A very interesting subject has
been selected for discussion: "Re-
solved, That the Best Method of
Settling Disputes Between Nations
Is by Arbitration." Both sides
have spent an entire week gather-
ing data, and strong and logical
arguments are expected. The pub-
lic are cordially invited, as to-
night's meeting will be an open
one. The hour, 7 p. m.

Boy Scout Concert

The Boy Scouts will give one of
their popular concerts on Tues-
day evening at the Y. M. C. A., un-
der the direction of Scout Cam-
paigner Kinsey. A splendid pro-
gram has been arranged which
will consist of both vocal and in-
strumental music. The Scouts
will be assisted by Miss Anna
Davis, well known vocalist and
leader. Public invited. Admis-
sion free.

Basket Ball Games

The Boy Scout basketball team
was officially opened on Sat-
urday afternoon at the First Pres-
byterian gymnasium with two
well games played by boys from
Troops 8 and 9. The first was be-
tween the East End and West
End, resulting in a victory for the
West End boys, 25 to 14. In this
game George, Dever, Doll and
Eisenmugle put up a splendid
game. The line-up:
West End (25) East End (14)
Drive..... C..... Wilson
George..... RF..... Dunn

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Stuffed Head, Heals Inflamed Air
Passages and You Breathe Freely.**

of the nostrils; penetrates and heals
the inflamed, swollen membrane
which lines the nose, head and
throat; clears the air passages; stops
mucus discharges and a feeling of
clogging, soothing relief comes im-
mediately.

Don't try awake to-night strug-
gling for breath, with head stuffed;
nostrils closed, hawking and blowing,
dullness and headache disagree. Try
morning, the entire, cold-head
or catarrhal sore throat will be gone,
and such misery now! Get the
small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"
at any drug store. This sweet,
fragrant balm dissolves by the heat

Put your faith—just once—in
"Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold
or catarrh will surely disappear.

Jewelry For Men

It's not difficult to buy a gift
for a man when you see the
many really new, manly
gifts we have to show you
this fall. Since you bought his
last gift, there has been created
a lot of new and useful gifts for
men in jewelry. Stylish vest
chains with gold knife attached,
pin and button sets to match, new
beautiful odd shape finger rings,
styles that you have never seen
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| Silk Hose | Auto Hoods |
| Lace Curtains | Silk Scarfs |
| Draperies | Bed Spreads |
| Couch Covers | Blankets |
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| Napkins | Room Size Rugs |
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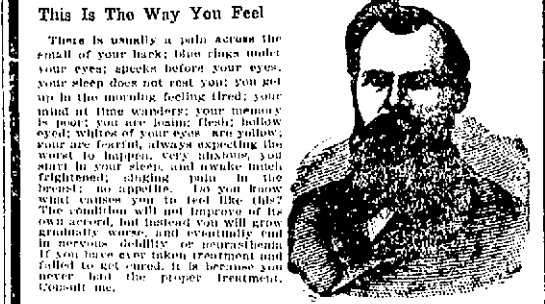
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small of your back; blue rings under
your eyes; specks before your eyes;
your sleep does not rest you; you get
up in the morning feeling tired; your
mind at times wanders; your memory
is poor; you are losing flesh; hollow
eyes; whites of your eyes are yellow;
your are fearful, always expecting the
worst to happen; very anxious; you
start in your sleep, and awake much
righted; indigestion; in the
breast; no appetite. Do you know
what causes you to feel like this?
The condition will not improve of its
own accord, but instead you will grow
gradually worse, and eventually end
in nervous debility, or neurasthenia.
If you have ever taken treatment and
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Consult me.

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Back From Canada

John Benson, of Ninth street, has
returned from Edeby, Canada,
where he was employed on a rail-
road.

**Ironton
Visitors**

John Smith of McDermott and
Dick Pritchard of Ironton were in
the city Sunday and attended the
Bible lodge of sorrow held in All
Saints church.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Commish Is Stirred By Federal Activity

New York, Dec. 7.—If advance statements on what has been done is indicative of what to expect, drastic action will be taken by the National Commission, the National League and the International league here this week with regard to methods adopted by Federal League promoters and the jumping of players to the new organization.

Without expectation every club owner on his arrival here has had

something to say concerning the Federalists, and the Federalists, not to be outdone, have let it be known that a club may be placed in New York City next season.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, characterized the signing by the Brooklyn Federalists of Marquard "as a great mistake" adding, however, that it was the New York club's loss and unless President Herrmann demanded action it was no commission affair.

Poor Old Boston

Poor Boston is in a pitiable condition as regards sport. All she has to represent her upon the gridiron are Haughton, Brudlee, Pennock and a few others who cannot help but make the All-American while in baseball she has to be content with Stallings, Rudolph, Gowdy, James, Maranville, Evers and other has-beens, in addition to such bushers as Tris Speaker, Harry Hooper, Everett Scott, Joe Wood, Leonard and Ray Collins.

44 PLAYERS SIGNED UP

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—The Pittsburgh National League baseball club announced today that it has 44 players under contract for the 1915 season. The number is comprised of 7 catchers, 15 pitchers, 11 outfielders and 11 infielders, and does not include the veteran Hans Wagner.

President Barney Dreifuss and J. H. Dailey, business manager of the local club will leave tomorrow night to attend the annual meeting of the National league in New York.

GLAD TO GET AWAY

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"I'm glad to get away from Washington, and glad that I am to play in Chicago."

This quotation from Walter Johnson, at Coffeyville, Kan., was brought here today by Joe Tucker, manager of the Chicago Federalists, as a greeting from the great pitcher to Chicago followers of baseball.

Nationals Defeat Muldoons 7 To 0

In a well played football struggle featured by forward passes and long end runs the New Boston Nationals triumphed over their smaller opponents, the Muldoons Sunday at Millbrook park, winning the battle 7 to 0. A prettier played game was never witnessed on a local gridiron.

Both elevens had several new faces in their lineups, two New Boston boys playing with the Muldoons and Adams, a former Muldoon, appearing in the Nationals lineup.

There were two players that far outshone any others in the game. S. Phillips, captain of the defeated eleven caught a National forward pass and ran over 50 yards before being downed on the victorious team's seven yard line. Foster, Muldoon fullback, received the oval which was intended for a National warrior and raced down the gridiron 65 yards before being downed by his opponent, Fullback Payton. This made the second time the pigskin was in the possession of the Muldoons a few

yards from the Nationals' goal. Both times the village lads gritted their teeth and held their threatening opponents for downs.

The only touchdown came in the second quarter after long runs by National backmen. On an end run that brought the ball to the Muldoons' five yard line Chinn was knocked out and had to be carried from the field. Aldridge of the Tigers took his place. On the next play Halfback Dailey took the ball around right end for the touchdown. He also kicked goal just as the whistle sounded, ending the first half. The lineup was as follows:

Muldoons	Nationals
Bouts	RE
Sennet	RT
Brown	RG
Shump	C
Hickey	LG
H. Phillips	LT
Tschiersky	LE
S. Phillips	QB
Rice	RTB
Bowser	LTB
Foster	FB
Referee—J. Davis; Umpire, L. Williams.	

CLAIM CONTRACT IS LEGAL

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"The best legal talent in the country examined Walter Johnson's 1914 contract with the Washington American League team and advised us that the star pitcher was free to sign with any club he pleased for 1915," President Gilmore of the Federal League, said today in reply to the threat of the Washington Club officials to appeal to the

Courts to prevent Johnson from jumping to the Federalists.

"We would prefer not to go to court about it, but if the Washington Club insists on spending money for litigation we will meet them. Johnson will play with the Chicago Federal League team next year and the year after, as his contract with us is legal and will stand every test."

WILL HOME RUN BAKER JOIN THE FEDERALISTS?

Charles A. Bender is the latest big leaguer to jump to the Federalists. Along with the announcement today that the big Indian hurler had joined the "outlaws," came rumors that other noted players are nibbling at the Federal bait.

J. Franklin Baker, home-run king of several world's series is said to be dickering with the St. Louis Federalists. Another rumor has it that the Gilmore circuit has planned to announce the signing of a big leaguer star daily for the next two weeks.

TEN MILLION BUSHEL COAL COMING ON RIVER

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—Ten million bushels of coal, the largest shipment in the history of Ohio river traffic, will be moved southward to Ohio and Mississippi river points within the week, if the forecast of the local weather bureau materializes. River traffic has been suspended since last May, the longest suspension in almost a decade, because of low river stages, and the immense shipment is the result of accumulation in the pools.

Masters, mates and pilots, deck-

hands, coal miners and thousands of persons affected by the long tie-up in river traffic will be benefited by the rise, and many of the upriver mines, shut down months ago when the supply of empty barges and boats was exhausted, will be re-opened and operations probably started in full blast. Not a barge or boat of coal has gone south since the latter part of May, according to river men, and years have elapsed since the suspension was for so an extended time.

SUN STROKE DISEASE, NOT ACCIDENT

Ashland, Ky., December 7.—The case of Julia Pack against the Prudential Casualty company, was brought to a close when Judge Halbert on motion of the defendant's attorneys, pre-emptorily instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The suit was brought by Mrs. Pack to recover \$1,000 on an accident policy held by her late husband at the time of his death.

The plaintiff contends that the cause of his death was an accident, within the meaning of the terms of the policy. Mr. Pack having died of sun stroke. The court held that sun stroke was a disease and not an accident, after considering authorities on the subject. There have been few cases of this kind in the country, this being the first case ever tried in Kentucky involving this question.

Has A Hemorrhage While Out Walking

Stricken with a hemorrhage of condition. He has been in poor health for sometime. When found on Monday morning, Mr. Pack was lying in a pool of blood and was thought to be in a dying condition. Drs. W. A. and second street, came near bleeding to death before a physician arrived. He was called and succeeded in resuscitating him, but in a serious condition.

WRUNG OFF HEADS OF CHICKENS

Tenets Saturday night forced their way into Louis Schneller's henery in the rear of his home on Court street near Eighth, and left with eight fine chickens belonging to Schneller. The thief wrung the heads off of the chickens and left them as evidence of his visit.

FIRST GAME TONIGHT

The first game of basket ball will be played at the Club Gym. The Baptists will battle the Club team. The game will start at 8 p. m. Admission free. The Baptists have the same players who played last season, and will make them all go some. The line-up of the Baptists is as follows: Klitch, Tatum, guard. McDaniels, guard. Barber, forward. Zahars, forward. The Baptists will play the high school team at the high school Friday evening.

RECORD NOT SO GOOD

Boston fans are now asking even money instead of offering odds that the Braves will win the 1915 National league pennant. Having learned that Babe Marquard had jumped to the Feds they feel that the Giants must be respected. Babe won 12 and lost 22 games this year.

WHEN YOU GET A Kodak AT Fowler's

You are taught how to make good pictures for we know how as we do nothing but photo work.

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TALK TIME CHANGE

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Men representing banking, railroads, manufacturing and various other interests attended a meeting here to-

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Meeting Was a Success

Frank M. Bugas has returned from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Bugas says the meeting was a splendid success. The principal talk was made by Senator-elect Warren G. Harding.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb-adv

FLORIDA

Passengers should bear in mind that there is far superior service via the line of the

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than all others. Principally because the time is shorter. Superior train service, and immediate connections with other lines. All trains leave from the Ohio side, which eliminates crossing the river.

Tickets on sale daily to points in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, New Mexico, North and South Carolina. Liberal stop-overs with final return limit June 1, 1915.

HOMESEEKERS TICKETS ON SALE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH TO VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

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before the weather becomes so disagreeable that your trip will not be the pleasure it should be. Spend a winter in the land of waving palms, beautiful flowers, blue skies and perpetual sunshine, where there is such a variety of resort hotels that a man of moderate means as well as the rich can find excellent and entirely satisfactory accommodations.

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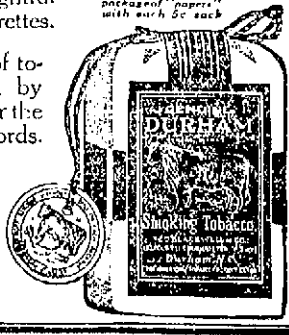
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OWLS WILL ELECT

Interest in the regular weekly meeting of the Order of Owls this evening centers in the annual election of officers, nominations for which were made at last week's meeting. Nominations will still be open until the balloting starts. Grover Barr has no opposition for president of the order.

The social committee of the lodge announced Monday that one of the old-time social sessions will follow the meeting, and that alone should attract a large crowd.

COMPROMISE REACHED

Probate Judge Beatty has approved the compromise effected by Attorneys Miller and Mielke, and George O. Newman, representing Belle Compton, guardian of David Compton, her son, a minor, and the H. & O. S. W. railroad company respectively, and the damage case pending against the latter will be withdrawn.

By the terms of the settlement, Mrs. Compton is to receive the sum of \$500, \$400 for her ward and \$100 for the parents, for injuries sustained by her son May 15, 1914.

ENGINEERS TO DEBATE

On next Saturday evening, two teams from the stationary engineers' local will participate in a debate at the Central Labor Council Hall in the Carr building. The question will be on the relative merits of the single and the compound engine, from an economical, as well as from a useful standpoint. Dave Shoemaker will captain the side favoring the compound engine, with George White as leader of the forces championing the single engine. The meeting Saturday evening was uneventful, and was attended by a large crowd.

TO RE-ENTER BUSINESS

Al Yungster, a former Chillicothe street saloonist, stated Monday that he expected to be back in business again in a few days. He has a deal on which may be closed Wednesday or Thursday.

Little Is O. K.

Ed Little, a painter, showed the proper spirit Saturday when he made amends for the mischief of a companion. Danny King, Ed agreed to give Albert Pleasant, a Linden avenue boy, \$2 for the damage done to his coat when King splashed paint all over him a few days ago.

Wesley Hornung, who has been ill at his home on Eighth street, is improving. He has been under the weather for several weeks.

HOME-MADE MEDICINE

Best and Cheapest for Coughs

Most persons neglect a cough or cold for the principal reason that they either don't think it serious enough to go to a doctor, or don't know what good medicine to buy at a drug store, with the result that the cough or cold becomes deep seated through this neglect and hangs on the whole winter—which might have otherwise been easily cured, by using Schumann's Concentrated Expectantant taken used promptly.

This new remedy is so strongly concentrated that two ounces (50 cents worth) make a full pint (16 oz.) of excellent cough medicine, by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and 50 pints of water. It makes a whole family supply, as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the same quantity of the oil, ordinary, ready-made kind of doubtful merit. It is prepared from strictly honest plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine, or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. No risk whatever is run in laying this remedy as drug stores named below will refund money if it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the very best remedy you have ever used for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, etc. For sale here by Worcester Bros.

DON'T FORGET OUR

Money Raising Sale

A sale that is attracting hundreds of men to our store---one that will go down in history as the greatest merchandising event of 1914. Suits and Overcoats must go regardless of price. Garments that will make you the best dressed man in Portsmouth. Yours for such little money that you can't let this chance slip. The cream of the tailor's art---clothes of character---genuine values---Cassimeres, Serges, Worsteds---all colors---all sizes---we can fit any man---the stouts and slims---the broad and narrow---tall and short---see our clothes. Look at the values:

Special lot of Young Men's Suits in fancy Serges, Cassimeres and Worsteds---Novelties and Plain. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Every suit formerly sold at \$15 to \$20. Your choice.....

\$8.85

For this price you can take your choice of any \$15.00 Suit in our immense stock; all sizes, slims and slacks; all colors, all weaves, plain and fancy. The season's choicest offerings. Every suit brand new. Your choice.....

\$11.95

Special lot of Overcoats and Balaclavas; every garment this season's make; a wonderful assortment; guaranteed coats of character; every coat worth fully \$15. Come in and make your selection at.....

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RED CROSS SEALS IN MRS. ANSTEAD'S HANDS

In the absence of Mrs. Geo. Grimes, who is agent for the Red Cross Seals here, Mrs. Minnie Anstead, visiting nurse of the Scioto Co. Anti-Tuberculosis society has been requested to take charge of the sale.

For five years now the Red Cross Seal has been before the people of Ohio and its mission ought to be well understood by this time.

The entire proceeds of the seal sale are devoted to furthering the

POLICE NEWS

Joe Adams pleaded guilty in the mayor's court Monday to alleged obtaining goods under false pretenses and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. He had represented himself as Saloonkeeper Morris Adams in securing goods from a North End clothing merchant.

Clode Humber of New Boston, Louis Denning, George Abele, Harry Nelson, Jim Rooney, Amos Massons, John Condy, Mike Davis and Jesse Woods, mostly tramps, were given a suspended fine of \$5 each for trespassing on N. & W. property and escorted to the city limits by Rob Lantz. Woods is a Cuban negro and had a grip full of jewelry but proved to be a peddler.

Want Board Money.

The police were appealed to Monday to arrest Geo. Pruitt for alleged jumping a \$15 board bill at Lakeside.

A Man Told Me

Last week that his wife was coming in for a pair of shoes and to suggest to her that she buy him a pair of house slippers or a pair of Tan shoes. He said "she usually gave him cigars, which he didn't like, or something else that didn't please him and yet he hated to say anything at home, so if I would make the suggestion he would certainly thank me."

I asked him what he liked in slippers and he selected a pair and when his wife came in I sold her the slippers as well as shoes for herself.

This will be one year that he will be pleased and have a useful present he will longer remember.

LADIES

why not make this suggestion your suggestion? If they don't fit or please I will exchange them.

Slippers, Shoes, Hosiery, Sox, Bathing and Boots for Men, Women and Children at

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued late Saturday evening to Carey C. Stuart, 29, a local brickworker, and Nancy Huston, 40, who given her residence as this city. They were united in marriage by Rev. Allen, of the North End.

Comfy Slippers

Party Slippers

Baker's

The Sleepless Shoeman

C. O. F. BOOSTER CLUB

At a meeting of the members of St. Joseph Court, No. 1221, Catholic Order of Foresters, held Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hall a boosters' club was organized. The meeting was well attended and judging from the expression of the members present the club promises to be a success.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry C. Steadly; vice president, August Doll; financial and recording secretary, Aloysius Melcher; trustees, George Pfeiffer, Matt Holzman, and Edward Jettette.

BARTENDERS ELECT

Officers that will look after the business affairs of the Bartenders' Union were elected as follows Sunday: Lou Herder, president; Henry Landier, vice president; L. H. Austin, business agent; John Stalger, treasurer; M. H. Halster, Frank Russell and John Parker, trustees and Martin Dixon chaplain.

Resigns To Enter Evangelistic Field

Rev. William Melton, pastor of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church for four months, in resigning his pastorate Sunday said his only reason was that he was going back to North Madison, Ind., where he filled a pulpit before coming to Portsmouth and will take up evangelistic work, his territory embracing a greater portion of the northern part of the state.

McCurdy Will Was Filed Today

The will of the late William H. McCurdy, of Wheelersburg, who died at the home of his son, Robert F. McCurdy, last Thursday, was filed for probate Monday afternoon. His son, W. H. McCurdy, was nominated as executor to serve without bond, and his appointment was made Monday afternoon by Judge Bentley.

His gold watch and jewelry were bequeathed to his grandson, Russell K. McCurdy; the household goods to his daughter, Minnie Maddox; all of the residue of the estate, both real and personal, is divided equally among the four children, W. H. McCurdy, Harry E. McCurdy, Minnie Maddox and Robert F. McCurdy; the property in Wheelersburg, valued at \$2,000, given some time ago to the last named, is to be considered as an advancement on his share.

If it shall be necessary to administer any part of the estate in the state of Washington, the deceased nominated Harry E. Lear, of Seattle, Washington, to act. Request that an inventory or appraisal of the estate be made is embodied in the will, which was witnessed by Attorneys Harry W. Miller and Clinton M. Snel, of this city.

EAST PRUSSIA QUIET

William Abraham is in receipt of a letter from a relative who lives at Wronke, East Prussia, who says that at the time the letter was written, October 31, you could not tell in that section that a war existed. He said everything was going on as usual and that hundreds of young men of the community who were eager to enlist had not secured the coveted opportunity. The letter came via Holland and had been censored four times.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Regular monthly meeting of the board officers tonight at 7:30.

Men of the first ward meet at the county treasurer's office Tuesday at 7:30.

Men of the third ward meet with K. N. DeLong, 1523 Mulday, Tuesday at 7:30.

Section one of the Women's Union will meet at the church Tuesday at 1:30.

Section two at the church Thursday at 2:30.

Section three Thursday with Mrs. Wollam, 1101 Eleventh street.

Section four Tuesday afternoon as usual.

Section five Friday with Mrs. Ayers.

John Ault's class meets Tuesday evening with Miss Womack, 1215 Third street.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly business meeting and social session at the church Thursday evening as announced.

On next Thursday evening, December 10, at 7:30, there will be given by the Men's Union of the First Christian church a mock

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Nervy Thieves Take Engine For Boat

The engine, wheel and shaft of a motorboat were taken from the dock at Fullerton, Ky., a few nights ago. Loading the stripped hull with the rocks, the robbers pushed it out into the river, believing it would sink, but after it floated down to a short distance below the wharf, it was captured and towed ashore. There is no clue to the robbers. The engine was valued at \$50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Sunday school attendance continued to increase with the cold weather, the total Sunday going up to 5221 as against 5117 of last Sunday. The weather conditions were not of the best and the total for the day was gratifying to the leaders. Trinity was in again in the lead with 790, with Christian in second place with 753. The New Boston Christian Sunday school is making all the smaller schools set up and take notice. There were 157 present Sunday while five weeks ago it was hard to get over 90 to attend the village school. Following is the record for Sunday:

Trinity	790
Christian	753
Mainly	531
Second Presbyterian	517
Rigelow	400
First Presbyterian	433
German Evangelical	335
Grandview Avenue Christian	252
First Baptist	277
United Brethren	166
Fourth Street M. E.	195
Kendall Avenue Baptist	160
New Boston Baptist	130
Hatchins Street Baptist	125
New Boston Christian	157
Total	5221

Red Men Elect

Navyo Tribe, No. 263, Improved Order of Red Men, at their regular meeting Saturday evening, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: Prophet, James E. Long; sachem, Ross Dunlap; senior saganora, Emmett McClure; junior saganora, Harry Sheets; chief of records, Charles Bayless; keeper of wampum, C. H. Clemmons; trustee, Albert McClure, to serve until 1917.

The attendance was unusually large, and much interest was manifested in the election. Navyo Tribe is in a flourishing condition, and the members expect to see a substantial growth during the coming year.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY THE SCIOTOVILLE LODGE

At the 56th annual election of officers held Saturday evening Dec. 5th the following named officers were elected in Orient Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F., of Sciotoville, Ohio:

Leroy Smith, Noble Grand.
Lee Bushman, Vice Grand.
A. Tierl, Recording Secretary.
R. Gannon, Financial Secretary.
D. A. Evans, Treasurer.
Jon Conklin, Trustee 3 years.
The following named candidates were also voted on for office in the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Ohio:
E. C. Wright, of Greenville, O., for Grand Master.
Ed O. Veets of Cleveland, O., for Deputy Grand Master.

T. S. Culp, of Butler, O., for Grand Warden.
T. E. Slough, of Hebron, O., for Grand Warden.
C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, O., Grand Secretary.
J. B. Sheridan, of McConnellsville, O., Grand Treasurer.
For Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World:
E. H. Foster, of Toledo, O.
F. C. Goodrich, of Troy, O.
H. W. Kuntz, of Sharon, O.
For representative to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, from district No. 73:
Chas. Wiget, of Portsmouth, O.
A. T. Black, of Peebles, O.
J. E. Heitlingham, of Manchester, O.
B. C. Bratt, of Portsmouth, O.
The I. O. O. F. now has a membership of 92,884 in Ohio.

When You Wash Your Hair Don't Use Soap

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain nutrilized coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, waxy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

WILL NAME SECRETARY

Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association will hold their regular monthly session Wednesday night. It is likely that at this meeting a secretary to succeed Elmer Heise, resigned, will be selected.

Board of Trade Directors will meet Thursday and will probably name their new secretary at this meeting.

In Queen City

Harry Lewis of Kendall avenue left Saturday for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Cincinnati.

A Titanic Sale of Overcoats!

The Most Colossal Offering

OF HIGH GRADE MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS THAT WAS EVER OFFERED TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY. THE BEST STANDARD MAKES INCLUDING HART SCHAFFNER & MARX WELL KNOWN OVERCOATS! CUT TO THE BONE. "SEE CORNER WINDOW."

Half Price 300 OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE! Half Price

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\$30 OVERCOATS NOW	\$15.00	IT'S HARDLY NECESSARY TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS. WE WANT TO GET THEM OUT OF THE HOUSE QUICK. UNSEASONABLE OVERCOAT WEATHER. BUT YOUR GAIN.	\$15 OVERCOATS NOW	\$7.50
\$25 OVERCOATS NOW	\$12.50		\$12 OVERCOATS NOW	\$6.00
\$20 OVERCOATS NOW	\$10.00		\$10 OVERCOATS NOW	\$5.00
\$18 OVERCOATS NOW	\$ 9.00		\$ 9 OVERCOATS NOW	\$4.50

South-West Corner of Chillicothe and Third

The "Criterion"

South West Corner of Chillicothe and Third

PORTSMOUTH ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD; SERVICES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Characterized by simplicity, yet unusually impressive, were the annual memorial exercises of Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 164, held in All Saints church Sunday afternoon. Fitting reverence was paid to the members who had entered the valley of the shadows by the pastor, Rev. E. Ainger Powell, who at some length dwelt upon the qualities and virtues of John Grant, Dillon, Dudley W. Curtis and Arthur Boyd, three prominent and active Elks, who died within eleven days of each other during the past year.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and it was almost completely filled when the exercises were opened. Members of the lodge met in All Saints Chapel and marched in a body to the church proper, where they occupied a reserved portion of the edifice. Prior to this the ritualistic services used on the day when the annual lodge of sorrow is held were beautifully carried out in the lodge room, under the direction of Exalted Ruler Orin B. Oakes. It was the one day in the calendar when the memories of those who have fallen in life's battle are made grand and a new mental spirit pervaded the lodge room. Throughout the last Elk lodge held similar services when they honored their dead in a most befitting and sacred manner. It is the day when all Elks place a wreath upon the memory of those who have answered the "final call."

A note of sincerity rang through the beautiful eulogies Rev. Powell delivered for John Dillon, Arthur Boyd and Dudley W. Curtis. Extolling their many virtues, he briefly reviewed their lives, what they had accomplished and how they numbered their friends by the hundreds. A most worthy tribute was paid to these departed members, and before concluding his eulogies Rev. Powell took occasion to insert a few words of warm praise for Rev. John W. Dillon, one of the city's most favored ministers, and the father of the late John Dillon.

Rev. Powell chose as his subject for the memorial address the four cardinal virtues of Elksdom, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. He weaved sentiment, pathos and good sound logic into his sermon, and no prettier tribute was ever paid Elksdom than that delivered by Rev. Powell at these ceremonies. He told of the happiness that comes from doing the little things faithfully and from doing great acts of kindness, while going through life. "To have many friends one must be friendly," said Rev. Powell, who was at his best and delivered one of the best sermons ever heard in the city.

The musical features of the solemn rites were in keeping with the general excellence of the exercises. Miss Gertrude Schmidt, one of the city's sweetest singers, sang with much feeling "He Shall Wipe All Tears Away" (Flaxington Hacker). Mr. Watson Goddard, in his usual pleasing style, sang "Spirit of God" (Niedlinger). Miss Lollie Anderson sang very sweetly "See Him Not Seen" (Gault), and Miss

Schmidt, Miss Anderson and Mr. Goddard sang "Softly Now the Light of Day."

There was a splendid representation of the lodge's membership at the exercises and there were a number of visiting Elks present. The idea of holding the services in a church instead of in the lodge room, as had been the custom for many years, worked out handsomely, as the church was completely filled and the services were impressively carried out. The altar was backed with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, and mellowed by the diffused light, the scene was a most inspiring one.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

New Fixtures

New mahogany bar fixtures 30 feet in length have been bought for the Washington hotel bar. It will be decided within the next day or two who will take charge of the bar.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

Blood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing zephala and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

Death's Hand Laid On Dr. Clara Cooke

Dr. Clara Cooke, for a number of years a practicing physician of this city, passed away Sunday at the home of relatives in St. Paul, Minn. A message conveying the news of her death was received Monday morning by Dr. W. E. Gault, of Second street. She was a victim of heart failure and had been in poor health for some time. Just two weeks ago last Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Cooke, Dr. Cooke left for the home of a brother in St. Paul, and it was there that the final summons came to her.

Dr. Cooke was about 40 years of age and for 13 years had been a practitioner of this city. She came to this city from Cincinnati, and at once affiliated with the Homestead Medical Academy. She was a graduate of the Homoeopathic School of Chicago. She had many friends here who will be deeply

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Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Don't's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys.

There is Portsmouth evidence to prove their worth. Mrs. J. H. Brown, 827 Ninth St., Portsmouth, says: "When I was washing, sharp pains shot through the small of my back. I tried easily and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I often had dizzy spells and dull pains in the back of my head. The first box of Don't's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, helped me and two boxes fixed me up in fine shape. Since then I have used Don't's Kidney Pills as a tonic and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don't's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WERTZ BUSY MAKING REAL ESTATE DEALS

The following important real estate deals were closed the past few days by Charles V. Wertz: He sold J. S. Piroung's seven-room house at Sixth and Lincoln streets to R. F. Bennett, of Fullerton. The consideration was \$3,100.

Mr. Wertz sold the D. E. Thomas six-room house at 1812 Waller street to Clarence W. Carter. Consideration \$4,200. Mr. Wertz also sold a 50-foot lot at Seventh and Lincoln streets to Mrs. Charles E. Han. Consideration \$2,200.

Mr. Wertz has sold his 42 foot lot at 1536 Fifth street to J. S. Piroung, who will build a fine eight-room house on it. Mr. Wertz

C. U. WILL MEET

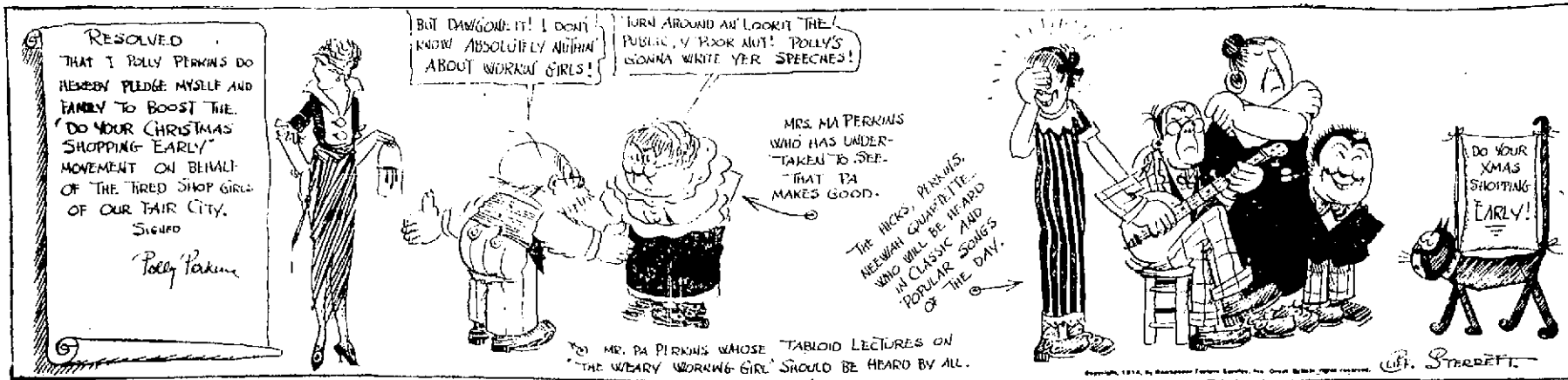
Central Union Labor Council will meet in regular session tonight. The annual nomination of officers will be made in January. The various union bodies in the city elect their delegates during December and they attend the meetings of Central Labor Council after the new year is ushered in.

Special Holiday Prices On All Groceries

Fruits, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Flour, Lard and Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Candles, Nuts, Citrus, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Olives, Pickles, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Rabbits, Chickens, Pig's Feet, Sour Kraut and all the dried and canned fruits at lowest possible cash prices. Give us your order and get a square deal.

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